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FIGHTING AT PEKIN.

Matters Have Again Assumed a more Serious Aspect.

CHINESE MAKING A GREAT STAND.

Street Fighting Continues and Part of the City is in Flames—The Dowager Empress is Certainly Still There

RESULT OF PRIMARIES AT MIFFLIN.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—4:20 a. m.—Rear Admiral Bruce cables the admiralty from Chefoo, Aug. 19, as follows:

"Am informed on the authority of the Japanese that street fighting still continues in Pekin, part of which is on fire.

"Yang Sa (?) prevented the empress from leaving, and a last stand is now being made in the Inner City, which is surrounded by the allies and being bombarded."

Rear Admiral Bruce's report of the continuation of fighting in Pekin puts a more serious aspect on the Chinese situation than was generally expected here. It appears effectively to dispose of all statements that the empress dowager had fled, although circumstantial accounts of her departure continues to come from Shanghai. Despite defeat the Chinese are apparently resolved to make a desperate struggle, not only in their ancient capital, but also in other parts of the empire. Chang Chi Tung, viceroy at Nankin, according to advices from Shanghai, have threatened the consuls that if the petition of the empress dowager is not respected, they will withdraw from their present friendly attitude.

The mandarins in the southern provinces, according to a dispatch to the Daily Express from Hong Kong, have issued an important proclamation recognizing the capture of Pekin as a just punishment of reactionary officials and warning the people not to interfere with foreigners, but also pointing out that the sole object of the powers should be the punishment of the Boxers.

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN TEXT BOOK.

New York, Aug. 20.—The republican campaign text book issued at the beginning of each presidential campaign by the republican national committee has been completed and sample copies have arrived at national headquarters. The topics discussed in the book are national prosperity and its effect on the business elements, the manufacturers, the farmers and the workingmen; the currency question, the subject of trusts, conditions in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

THE RESULT IN MIFFLIN.

Lewistown, Pa., Aug. 20.—Complete returns of the republican primaries, held Saturday from every precinct in Mifflin county show that the anti-Quay faction of that party has scored almost a complete victory over the Quay wing of that organization. It was the most stubborn contest waged in this county for years. The principal fight was for the nomination of senator from the thirty-first district, which comprises Juniata, Mifflin and Perry counties. The Quay faction supported Senator Wm. Hertzler, of Juniata county, for renomination, while the opposition faction favored the nomination of Gruber H. Bell. The latter carried the county by a majority of 275. Capt. Thos. B. Reed (anti-Quay) defeated Thos. J. Novinger (Quay) by 325 majority for the nomination for the assembly. Geo. Moyer carried the county for poor director, and Wm. J. Conrad had the most votes for the nomination of jury commissioner. Conrad is the only Quayite who had a majority.

The thirty-first senatorial conference will meet in Mifflintown, Juniata county, on Tuesday. Each of the three counties in the district has a candidate. Juniata favors Hertzler, Perry will support Jas. W. McKee, who Saturday carried Perry county over Hertzler, and Mifflin county will stand by Bell as long as he has a chance, Mifflin county's second choice is McKee.

Dates of Local Fairs.

Patrons' Exhibition and Encampment, Centre Hall, Sept. 15 to 21; Centre County fair, Oct. 16 to 19; Lewistown fair, Sept. 4 to 7; Lewisburg fair, Sept. 25 to 28; Milton fair, Oct. 2 to 5; Hughesville fair, Sept. 19 to 22; Williamport fair, Sept. 11 to 14, Bloomsburg fair, Oct. 8 to 12.

—A reception from 8 o'clock until 11 was given Thursday evening at the home of Hon. T. C. Hipple, of Lock Haven, by his daughter, Miss Isabella White Hipple, in honor of her guests, Miss Louisa Calloway and Miss Patty Lane, of Bellefonte. Fully two hundred guests were entertained during the evening.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REUNION OF THE CLINTON COUNTY VETERAN ASSOCIATION.

Fifteen Hundred Persons Attend the the Picnic at Beautiful Hecla Park Thursday.

The seventh annual reunion and picnic of the Clinton County Veteran association was held Thursday at Hecla park. Upwards of fifteen hundred persons were on the grounds and spent a most delightful day in the woods. The Good Templar band, of Lock Haven, furnished music for the occasion. The addresses were appropriate and were listened to with marked attention.

At the business meeting at 10:30 a. m. the following committees were appointed:

Place of Meeting—Dr. L. M. Holloway, W. A. Calderwood, Stephen Transue, J. B. Lesher, J. A. Herr, T. J. Smull.

Nomination of Officers—Robert Wolf, William Killinger, M. A. Rishel, John Showers, H. D. Loveland, T. J. Fox, Cyrus Walker, James Conley.

At 1:30 the meeting was called to order by the president, David Salmon. After music by the band and prayer by Rev. Isaac Heckman, the president introduced ex-Governor Hastings who made a very pleasing address. He was followed by Rev. H. Lundy, of Mill Hall, Rev. H. C. Holloway, of Bellefonte, and Col. Austin Curtin, of Bellefonte. At the conclusion of the addresses a vote of thanks was extended to the speakers. The committee on place of meeting next year reported as follows: "We deem it inadvisable to fix the place at this time and recommend that the matter be left for the future consideration of the committee after investigation and inquiring as to the wishes of a majority of the veterans in the county, to be decided not later than June 1, 1901. We further decide that if a suitable place for meeting can be secured we prefer to meet in Clinton county."

Oscar Miles Arrested.

Friday afternoon Deputy United States Marshal John Roe arrested Oscar Miles at Milesburg, Centre County, on a charge of violating the United States pension laws, and brought him to Altoona, where he was taken before United States Commissioner MacLeod and held under heavy bail for a hearing at a later date, Mr. H. S. Prutzman, the well-known wholesale man, going on his bond.

The circumstances of the case as set forth in the information are: Mrs. Sarah E. Kellerman, the prosecutrix, is a widow, and draws a pension from the government for her husband, Elijah Kellerman, late of the Forty-ninth Pennsylvania volunteer infantry. She alleges that while she was ill the defendant went to the Milesburg postoffice, secured a letter containing her pension check, and appropriated the same to his own use.

She also alleges that the procuring of the letter was without authority from her and that the whole action of the defendant was contrary to the law in such cases.

The above is taken from the Altoona *Times*. We cannot think that Mr. Miles would wilfully violate the law or that he is ignorant of its provisions but we have here only one side of the story when Mr. Miles has given his explanation of the matter it may have a different odor.

—Joseph Miller, of Penfield, Clearfield county, owns a portable sawmill and the operating crew is unique in that it is composed entirely of the Miller family, consisting of Mr. Miller, his wife and their three children. Mr. Miller handles the lever. His wife feeds the fuel into the boiler furnace. Jane, the 12-year-old girl, sits on the carriage. Maggie, the 10 year old daughter, and Joseph Jr., the 6 year old son, "off-bear" as much as their strength will stand, the mother helping when necessary. The mill cuts 5,000 feet per day at $2 per 1,000, and the family income is quite comfortable.—Tyrone *Herald*.

—A farmer near Clearfield has a son George who is very hard to get out of bed mornings. When called the boy has a habit of answering "Yes, sir," and go to sleep again. A few mornings ago he called the boy, got the usual "Yes, sir," then quietly slipped upstairs, turned down the covers and gave him a lively spanking. It happened that on that night the hired girl had been given the boy's room. When the tumult was over the farmer sat down behind the barn and drafted an apolgy to the hired girl.

Killed Twenty-two Rattlers

W. P. Mitchell and his surveying party, who are running the boundary lines of the state forestry reservation, have killed 22 rattlesnakes since they began their work. The surveyors are now on Big Run, a tributary of Beech Creek.

—Daniel Stine, of Filmore, has had his pension increased to $8.00 per month.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Grand Lodge of the Order Met in Harrisburg Tuesday.

PROGRAM OF EXERCISES.

President and Lady to leave Washington—Costly Suburban Fire—Marriage of Mabel McKinley.

AT SOMERSET, PA., SEPT. 12.

HARRISBURG, August 21.—The grand lodge Knights of Pythias will convene in thirty-third annual session in the house of representatives today, and it is expected that 500 delegates of subordinate lodges will attend the sessions.

Thomas Sample, of Pittsburg, supreme chancellor of the order, will be present. The grand officers are here and have opened headquarters.

An important feature of the session will be the changing of the headquarters of the grand officers from Philadelphia to Pittsburg.

The program of exercises for the grand lodge session, follows: Meet at 9 o'clock, at the house of representatives; address of welcome on behalf of the state by Gov. Stone, address of welcome to the city of Harrisburg by Mayor Fritchley, of Harrisburg; address of welcome on behalf of the Knights of Pythias of Dauphin county by J. J. Lybarger, representative of Phoenix lodge, of Harrisburg.

Grand lodge session at 9.30 a. m.

The amplified rank will be conferred in Chestnut street hall at 8 p. m. by Pheonix lodge. The work will be illustrated by a sciopticon.

The convention will probably remain in session until Friday.

WILL START TO CHICAGO ON FRIDAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21,—President and Mrs. McKinley will leave Washington Friday afternoon for Chicago, to attend the annual encampment of the Grand Army. They will remain in Chicago until late Wednesday afternoon of next week, when the party will return to Canton, where the President and Mrs. McKinley will remain until September 11, when they will go to Somerset, Pa., to attend the marriage of their neice, Miss Mabel McKinley and Dr. Hermann Baer. The marriage will be solemnized on September 12 at the house of Abner McKinley.

COSTLY FIRE IN SUBURBAN RESIDENCE.

Philadelphia, Aug. 21.—The suburban residence of Geo. C. Thomas, a prominent financier of this city, was damaged by fire Monday to the extent of $15,000, partly insured. The place is known as "Clifford Park" and is located at Germantown. The flames originated on the third floor and the upper portion of the dwelling was destroyed. Tapestries, furniture and carpets on the lower floors were damaged by water. Valuable paintings and rare articles of bric-a-brac were saved. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

Christian Endeavor Rally.

The Christian Endeavor Rally held in the Presbyterian church at Centre Hall, Sunday August 12th was well attended, notwithstanding the extremely warm weather. The meeting was of an interesting character and was greatly enjoyed by the audience. The principal address was made by J. A. Pratt, president of the county organization. Addresses made by Samuel Taylor, superintendent of the evangelistic department of endeavor society, Miss Levey, of Milesburg, and Miss Wilson, added greatly to the interest of the service. The different societies of the town were all well represented at the meeting. The object of the Rally was to prepare the members for the annual county convention to be held in Bellefonte September 5 and 6.

Centre County's Financial Status.

The County Commissioners have made to the Secretary of Internal Affairs at Harrisburg the following statement of the county's wealth: Taxables, 12,346, value of real estate, $12,470,000; number of horses, 294,424; cattle, 119,681; value of salaries, etc., $483,986; amount of money at interest, $2,619,197; property taxable for State purposes, $2,622,757; tax assessed, $10,491. The county is officially reported as having no debt, with assets aggregating over $20,000. It will be seen from the foregoing that Centre County is on the shady side of easy street and is having her proportionate share of the Nation's prosperity.

—The Atlantic Refining Co., are contemplating the erection of an oil tank at the railroad station at State College.

—The Arcadia Coal company, of Clearfield, has been chartered by the State, capital $1,000.

WELCOMED HOME.

Judge Furst Returns From Europe Friday Night and is Warmly Received by Friends and Neighbors.

After an absence of nearly three months devoted to sight seeing in the old world, former Judge A. O. Furst returned home to Bellefonte Friday night. A delegation of his friends and neighbors thronged the spacious parlors in his west Linn street residence about half after nine o'clock and tendered him a hearty and cordial reception. Col. Jas. P. Coburn, president of the First National bank acted as spokesman for the delegation and in his usual happy and appropriate manner expressed the gratification and pleasure of those present in welcoming the return home of their distinguished friend and fellow townsman. Judge Furst responded feelingly, assuring his friends of his pleasure and delight in being home again and thanking those present for the unexpected but none the less appreciated expression of neighborly interest and friendly regard.

The Judge briefly described his trip, touching upon the principal points of interest visited and giving his impressions of the countries he invaded, the people and their customs. He spent eight days in Paris and says the Paris Exposition is not to be compared with our own World's Fair in Chicago. The United States government building at the Paris fair, says the Judge, "is by far the handsomest and most imposing edifice in the group of exposition buildings." The Judge as evidenced by his impromptu talk Friday evening, had his eyes open during his ramble through the cities and countries of the old world and his observations have supplied his information bureau with a store of interesting knowledge and anecdote.

The Judge's European trip was taken solely for the benefit of his health which for the past year or more had not been of the best. The ocean voyage and sojourn on the continent proved a health tonic that has done much for him and he comes home physically improved and strengthened and prepared to resume duties and obligations of an active and useful life in his home town which he says: "Is the dearest spot in the earth to him."

STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY.

While Attending a Sale at Loganton.

Saturday afternoon Thomas Harper, of Aaronsburg, Centre county, went to Logantou to look after the Zellers property, which was being sold. While at the sale, Mr. Harper suddenly sank, and would have fallen to the ground, had friends not caught hold of him. He was carried unconscious to the home of Cornelius Karstetter. Physicians endeavored to restore him to consciousness, but they were unsuccessful. Monday morning Mr. Harper was taken to his home at Aaronsburg, but he was still in an insensible condition. His illness is due to apoplexy. He is about 74 years old.

The Appalling Risks of Railroads.

Young men who contemplate the life of a railroad man should read the appalling statistics of accidents presented in the annual report of the interstate commerce commission. They show that out of every 420 employes on the railroads of the United States last year one was killed, and out of twenty-seven one was injured. The trainmen and men working on the engines suffered a loss of one killed out of every 155 employed, and one injured out of every dozen in the service. Over 50,000 casualties occurred; and the long list of dead aggregate more than 7,000. The list of dead and wounded far exceeds that of the American army in the war with Spain, including our protracted campaign in the Philippines. It almost equals that of the British army in the South African war. It is fair to add that over half of the persons killed and a tenth of those injured are classed as "trespassers," who had no business to ride, and who were attempting to steal their transportation. In this awful list of casualities tramps figure for the most part, with an occasional unfortunate creature whose circumstances really compelled him to steal a ride. The traveling public will be glad to know that of the millions of passengers carried only 259 were killed, as against 321 the preceding year, and 3,442 injured, as against a little less than 3,000 during the preceding 12 months. It would seem as if the constantly increasing use of automatic couplers, automatic safety signals, and other similar devices would largely reduce the casualties on American railroads, but until grade crossings are more generally abolished the list will continue most formidable.

—A beauty specialist is recommending her patients to eat a finely grated carrot before breakfast each morning to improve the complexion.

ARNOLD DESERTS QUAY.

Our Ex-Congressman Has Reached the Parting of the Ways.

WHAT WILL THE HARVEST BE

Likely the Defeat of Two Republican Candidates for the Legislature—The Machine Has Promised More Than It Could Perform—They Gave the Frigid Hand.

IT WAS THE SAME OLD LIE

CLEARFIELD, Pa., Aug. 22.—The announcement Tuesday that ex-Congressman W. C. Arnold had offered his resignation to the State Committee as elector-at-large on the Republican ticket did not create any considerable degree of surprise here, where the underlying reasons for his action are understood. It has been an open secret for some time that the ex-Congressman was dissatisfied with his party affiliations. His resignation therefore marks the parting of the ways between him and the Quay machine managers.

The [illegible] will be the opposition of the ex-C[illegible]man to the plans of the Quay manage[illegible] in this section. This will likely result in the defeat of Frank H. Harris, the machine candidate for the Legislature. The ill-feeling between Harris and Arnold has been intensified recently by the appointment of R. B. Brainard as postmaster at Mr. Arnold's home town of Curwensville. Brainerd is personally very objectionable to Arnold, but the former was indorsed by Senator Penrose and his name went through.

ARNOLD AGAINST HARRIS.

The feeling between the ex-Congressman and Representative Harris began a year ago over the selection of a postmaster at Clearfield, John M. Chase, present postmaster here, was the ex-Congressman's friend and was appointed over John H. Martin, Mr. Harris' selection. Harris had served the machine faithfully in Harrisburg, and when Chase was appointed Harris did not conceal his chagrin and anger.

Ex-Congressman Arnold has been backing the candidacy of his brother, Samuel P. Arnold, for postmaster at Curwensville. It is Arnold's native town. As late as a month ago Mr. Arnold's friends claim Senator Penrose assured the ex-Congressman that he would be for his brother for postmaster. Brainard is editor of a neutral paper here and does not cut much ice politically. But Harris was back of him, and by virtue of his candidacy on the Quay ticket for re-election as Representative for this county, secured Senator Penrose's indorsement, and Brainerd got the place a few weeks ago.

MACHINE AGAINST THE EX-CONGRESSMAN.

But behind all this is the fact that the Quay people have persistently, in the past two years, given Mr. Arnold the frigid hand. His term as Congressman from this district expired in March, 1899. He was then promised a place as Congressman-at-large if he would stand with the Quay people. He remained loyal to them only to find that he could not get the coveted place. This year he was again promised the place and went to the State convention with his delegates ready to accept the nomination. Again was he thrown down, but in lieu of the position of Congressman-at-large he was given a place on the electoral ticket as elector-at-large.

The break from the Quay machine might have been delayed, though it was ultimately bound to come, but the appointment of Brainerd was the last straw to break the back of the ex-Congressman's forbearance.

As to the result, as stated above, it fore shadows the defeat of Harris, and possibly Alexander, for the House, and the election of two Democrats instead. W. C. Arnold is an indefatigable worker and his resignation, which was offered to and accepted by the State Committee indicates that he is thoroughly disgusted with the Quay machine and its management.

Senator Meek Has 'Opes.

Ex-Senator Meek, of Bellefonte, Democratic nominee for Auditor General, was in Harrisburg on Tuesday and had a long interview with State Chairman Rilling at the State Democratic Headquarters, on matters pertaining to his candidacy. Mr. Meek says it is too early to begin an active canvass of the State, but that he will get into the fight in earnest early in September. He believes the Democrats have a fighting chance this year of electing their state ticket.—Harrisburg *Patriot*.

—The Milroy cement works which have been idle for some time, may be leased to other parties and put into operation in the near future.

$75.00 SHY.

The Centennial Executive Commission Need but $75.00 to Discharge in Full the Expenses of Our County Centennial.

The County Centennial Executive Commission held a meeting at the office of its chairman, Col. Wilbur F. Reeder, Friday evening for the purpose of closing up the work of the Commission. There was a fair attendance of the members present and a satisfactory adjustment of the Commission's work. The report of Treasurer John M. Shugert gave the gratifying information that *every* dollar subscribed to the Centennial fund had been paid *in full*. This authoritative statement will set at rest the rumors going the rounds that one or more subscribers had failed to pay up the entire amount of their obligations.

The statement presented by Treasurer Shugert shows that the Commission lacks about $75.00 of the amount required to pay in full all debts incurred in celebrating the county's one hundredth birthday anniversary. We understand that arrangements have been made to secure the money required to give the Commission a clean balance sheet.

The fact that the liabilities of the Commission exceeded its assets but $75.00 speaks in highest praise of the excellent work accomplished by the financial members of the Commission.

We are not informed of the manner in which this deficit is to be provided for, but if it is to be obtained by public subscription we urge those to whom appeals may be made to respond freely and liberally to the solicitations of the Commission. We owe it to ourselves, our county, and our Centennial Commission to discharge every debt incurred in commemorating our county's centennial birthday. Let our people in Bellefonte wipe out this $75.00 debt without delay.

MADE A STRANGE DISCOVERY.

Linemen Find a Sawmill and Village but no Inhabitants.

The managers of the Charleston party engaged in stringing the All Canadian telegraph wires to Dawson have returned to Vancouver, B. C., from sections of the Klondike country, where it was thought that the foot of white man had never trod before.

Near Pike river, in a dense forest, they found the skeletons of 12 horses in a clearing. Further on there was a complete sawmill and several houses. In the cabins there was no human being, but all were well stocked with provisions and besides there were lying around overalls, grindstone and axes. It is supposed the party owning the things were frozen to death. The outfit was found 40 miles off an old Indian trail.

Died.

John R. Malone, infant son of Robert and Delia Malone died at the parents' home near the Nail works on Thursday night last of con[illegible]ion of the brain, aged 7 months. Interment was made at Curtin's cemetery last Saturday.

—One day last week while Jonathan Tressler a threasherman, was climbing the mountain road to Gilmore's above Boalsburg, the driving wheel of his traction engine broke which upset the iron road horse. Mr. Tressler went to Boalsburg and secured twenty men engaged in raising Adam Hosterman's barn and with their assistance put the engine in an upright position.

—While mowers were engaged in mowing a 25 acre field of grass, adjoining the railroad on the Dysart farm, west of Tipton, Blair County, Friday, 10th inst., a spark from a passing locomotive ignited the hay and caused its complete destruction. There was not a bit of the crop saved and the time consumed in its burning was just 30 minutes.

—Rush township, Centre county, this year has raised the salaries of all their teachers but two to $40 per month, and have an 8 month school term. A school library of over 500 books has been purchased and will be distributed among the different schools. Not many county districts are so up-to-date as Rush.

—The Cincinnatti Inquirer says that while Americans are reaching down in their pockets for contributions to the fund for the relief of famine stricken India the British government is carrying ship load after ship load of grain from that unhappy land to feed her army of conquest in South Africa.

—Out of 17,000,000 pieces of registered mail handle annually in the United States, the loss has only been one-thousandth of one per cent, and in the transmission of ordinary letters the loss is but seven thousandths of one per cent.

Additional Locals.

—Was ever a rain more welcome than that which dropped in on us Sunday night.

—Several brilliant weddings will distinguish society events during October in Bellefonte.

—Steve Brodie, who leaped into fame and fortune as a bridge jumper, is said to be dying with consumption.

—The golf champion charges $250 for every game he plays, and gets it. He isn't kicking about the spread of the golf fever.

—The American Mechanics of Milesburg, will hold a festival at that place on Saturday evening, Aug. 25. Everybody invited.

—We understand that a number of Bellefonte young ladies are employed in making fancy work for exhibition at the county fair.

—Street commissioner Thos. Shaughensy and men last week repaired the bridge over Spring Creek between the Central Pa. depot and Gerberich & Son's mill.

—The limestone quarries at Salona resumed operations Wednesday morning, the ten day suspension order having been countermanded.

—The wedding of Miss Edith Otto, daughter of Hamilton Otto. to W. H. Smith the popular and progressive Bush Arcade grocer is announced to take place in the near future.

—A ball was given in the Lock Haven armory on Tuesday night in honor of the shirt waist man. Over one hundred couples attended. Every man danced without a coat or vest.

—Fifteen Italian detectives are said to have left Rome for the United States to shadow the movements of Anarchist in this country. Their objective point will doubtless be Paterson, N. J.

—The American producers pay $200,000,000 annually to foreign shipowners. Is there a single sound reason why this amount should not be expended so that it may find its way into American pockets?

—The Altoona police force have joined the shirt waist army and their heavy uniform coats are for the present doing service on the end of a peg. Mayor Giles Wednesday issued an order granting the privilege unanimously requested by his "coppers".

—Ambrose Ray desires to inform the public that he has closed his furniture repair shop near the Spring. He will make an effort to secure a more suitable location in town for the establishment of his repair shop, failing in this he will remove from Bellefonte and try his fortunes elsewhere.

—Hon. Webster Davis denies that he plagiarized one of the speeches of the late President Garfield. He explains that he merely neglected to utilize the quotation marks. So like Web. He is so forgetful. He forgot to attend to his duties as assistant Secretary of the Interior and he lost his job,

—W. L. Kurtz, editor of the Lewisburg Journal, came to Centre Hall last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kurtz. He was not feeling well upon his arrival and soon became ill, when it was found he had typhoid fever. He is improving slowly.

—Rev. B. F. Brown, of Lock Haven, assisted by divines of other cities, will hold a campmeeting in Long's grove, one mile northeast of Reberesburg, commencing August 31, to continue ten days. A choir of ten selected voices will furnish the music. Sacred concerts will be held during the meeting.

—Several Bellefonte ladies and gentlemen attended an assembly at the armory in Lock Haven, on Tuesday evening, at which no embargo was placed upon the shirt waist man who was conspicuously present. Misses Merriman, Margery Potter, Messrs. W. Harrison Walker and Wallace Gephart were among the number.

—We are sorry to learn through an exchange of the serious illness of Rev. W. O. Wright, of Philadelphia. Rev. Wright was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian churches of Philipsburg and Kylertown and for many years was the beloved pastor of the Milesburg church, resigning his work there not long ago on account of failing health.

—While her mother was giving her a severe beating Thursday of last week Hannah Hemphill, a deaf mute, of Lancaster, aged 16 years, suddenly recovered her power of speech and began to scream so lustily that she drew a crowd. The beating was promptly discontinued and the girl continued to talk in a perfectly intelligible manner.

—The Philipsburg Fire Brick Works, are building an addition to their main building 55 x 75 feet, this when completed will make the building 75 feet wide and 300 feet long. Under the able management of superintendent W. H. Wigton, these works have grown with great rapidity which reflects much credit on him as a manager. A large number of men and boys are employed and they appear to be a happy and contented lot of working people. It is said that if they continue building they will soon have to change the course of the creek to find ground on which to build. We have known Mr. Wigton, in years that have past and have known him as a hustler in anything he takes hold of.

Don't Stop

taking Scott's Emulsion because it's warm weather. Keep taking it until you are cured.

It will heal your lungs and give you rich blood in summer as in winter. It's cod liver oil made easy.

50c. and $1. All druggists.

—The allied forces are now Pekin over the walls.

—China's Grand Canal is the most wonderful artificial waterway in the world. It is over 200 miles long.

—Wm. Hess, of Philipsburg, picked three tomatoes from the vines in his garden last Tuesday that weighed 14½ pounds.

—The Postmaster General has just issued an order directing the establishment of free mail delivery at Clearfield, with three carriers.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coner, residing near the Match Works, are mourning the loss of a three months old child who died of infantile trouble Thursday. The body was taken to Maryland Friday for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Coner are new comers to our town, Mr. Coner being an employe in the Match Company. The sympathy of our people goes out to the afflicted parents.

—The P. R. R. Co., has over 100 old style freight and passenger engines stored away in the different shop yards. At Harrisburg 30 old class I engines have been retired temporarily and they may be overhauled for the branches or cut up for scrap. At Altoona many old style freight and passenger engines can be seen. Some of the flyers of the seventies and early eighties are ready to go to the bone yard.

—The Jewish world will follow with keen interest the proceedings in London this week of the Fourth International congress of Zionists, whose aim is to secure a legal home in Palestine. A serious question to be discussed will be the enforced immigration of of thousand of Jews from Roumania, and the efforts of other European states to bar out the refugees. The leaders of the Congress will be Dr. Theodor Herzl, of Vienna, and Dr. Max Nordau, of Paris.

—Less than ten years ago it was believed that war, of any considerable magnitude, was well nigh impossible; that mankind had so developed in the higher civilization that all differences between nations could be readily settled by arbitration, and that the enormous destructiveness of modern implements for warfare would deter all nations from yielding to the aggressive instinct. Today we find the whole world more or less convulsed with the war fever and ready to plunge into the destruction of human life on a comparatively slight provocation. Verily the times have changed.

—One day last week Mr. C. B. Sandford Esq., and wife, of Philipsburg, celebrated their golden wedding. They have been married 50 years, and have spent 30 years of that time in Philipsburg, where they have raised a family of eight children. The day was celebrated in a becoming manner. There was some of the family present from a distance, but being so scattered over the country, it was impossible for them all to be in attendance. The day was spent in a sociable and quiet manner, and all enjoyed the event very much, but none more than the Squire and his better half. We hope they may yet live to celebrate their diamond wedding.

Guardsmen Receiving Their Pay.

Adjutant General Stewart is sending out warrants to the National Guardsmen for attending the encampment at Mount Gretna. The total amount required is $141,428.94. This amount is divided as follows:

First brigade, except the First and Second City Troop, of Philadelphia, whose muster rolls have not been received at the Adjutant General's office, $42,948.12.

Second brigade, except battery B, whose muster and pay rolls have not been received, $47,525.69.

Third brigade, except the Governor's Troop, of Harrisburg, whose muster and pay rolls have not been received, $50,955.13.

He Values the Hen Highly.

A farmer in Clay County, Ia., has a bin containing about 800 bushels of wheat. About a month ago he proposed to market the grain, but on going to the bin he discovered that a hen had established her nest on the wheat, was setting there and that to move the grain would "break her up." He decided not to disturb her, but wait until she came off with her chicks. In the meantime the price of wheat advanced until the farmer discovered he had gained over $100 by allowing the hen to set it out.

Pulled a Snake's Tail.

A little girl named Jennie Rohe, of Lock Haven, tugged away at a snake's tail the reptile hadn't pulled far enough under cover to be out of sight. The little one told her mother she had a rat in tight quarters, but investigation proved that it was a blowing viper instead of a rodent.

Methodists Will Meet in Harrisburg in October.

The Methodists in this city and vicinity will be interested to learn that the second State convention of representatives of that denomination will be held in Grace church, Harrisburg, October 22-25. Bishop Foss will be the presiding officer. The addresses of welcome will be by Governor Stone, Rev. J. Wesley Hill and Rev. E. H. Yocum, and the responses by ex-Governor Pattison, Rev. L. L. Sprague and George I. Hukill.

This will be the second convention of Methodists ever held in Pennsylvania, the first and only one ever held being in 1870 in Philadelphia. Since that time the Methodist church has shown a remarkable growth in the State as well as elsewhere. At the present time there are in Pennsylvania the whole or parts of 14 conferences, with 2500 church organizations, 1200 ministers, 270,000 members representing a constituency of over 750,000, and with church property aggregating a good many million dollars.

Our Fire Department at Philipsburg This Week.

The Logan Steam Fire Engine Co. will attend the District Fireman's Convention in Philipsburg this week with forty uniformed men and a band of twenty pieces. Thomas Caldwell will represent the company as delegate to the convention. The Undine Steam Fire Engine Company expect to have a full company in line and will be attended by the Zion band. Joseph McMahon is the Undine delegate to the convention.

The Bellefonte fire department stands second to none in the district and if our home companies do not come home from the Philipsburg convention with trophies of their skill and superiority in various contests it will be because they did not enter the competition.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

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Taken to the Danville Asylum.

Frank Huey, a familiar figure on our streets for the past year or more was taken to the Danville insane asylum Wednesday afternoon by the Poor Overseers of Benner township whose charge he has been for some time past. Frank was a Bellefonte boy whose lines had not fallen in pleasant places. Just prior to his return to Bellefonte about a year ago, he had completed a three years enlistment in the regular army serving during the war with Spain. In the army he contracted a malady which totally unfitted him for manual labor and he has been thrown upon the mercies of public charity since he left the service. He was a quiet, inoffensive young man, polite and respectful and his misfortunes and destitution perhaps unbalanced his mind.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Michigan, says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Eclectric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. It is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by F. Potts Green, druggist.

Senator Cochran Declines to be a Candidate for Congress in the 16th District.

Hon. J. Henry Cochran, of Williamsport, issued a statement Friday declining to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the 16th district, comprising the counties of Lycoming, Tioga, Potter and Clinton. Mr. Cochran was recently endorsed in the Clinton county convention. He is the present State Senator representing the Lycoming, Sullivan, Columbia and Montour district and he believes he can do better public service in the State Senate next year than in Congress.

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A New Business Venture.

Bellefonte Real Estate and Loan Company is the name of a new business venture just launched into the business world of our progressive little city. The gentlemen associated in the enterprise are John C. Miller and Edmund Blanchard Jr. The stability and high character of the new company is established by the fact of their connection with it and we prophesy for the company a successful career.

If you have real estate to sell or if you want to buy. If you have money to loan, or want to borrow, call at the office of the Bellefonte Real Estate and Loan Company, No. 3 east High street and make your wants and wishes known.

Western Counties.

It is singular that all of the ten counties of Pennsylvania organized in 1800, were westernshiresioobserves the Philadelphia Press except Adams and Centre, Armstrong, Butler, Crawford, Beaver, Erie, Mercer, Venango and Warren were the eight counties created that year (and no equal period since saw so much), while Indiana, Jefferson, Cambria and Clearfield were added to the western list within the next four years. Clarion, Elk, Forest and Lawrence were the only counties organized in the western part of the state since 1804. Westmoreland, established in 1773, was the pioneer among western counties of the Commonwealth.

It Helped Win Battles.

Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the front to say that for Scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, sore feet and stiff joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, skin eruptions and piles, 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by F. Potts Green, druggist.

Off to the Ocean.

Twenty-three excursionists left Bellefonte Thursday morning on the Penn. railroad excursion to the Atlantic coast. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Etters and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rees, Mr. and Mrs. G. Murray Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. John Rockey, Mrs. E. S. Dorworth and daughter, Mrs. T. H. Harter, Miss Bessie Musser, Miss Addie Kipe, Mrs. Lizzie Calloway, John Rumberger, Roger T. Bayard, James Reilly, Harry Dawson. Samuel Smith and George Rhodes.

Refuses Offer to be Wed in the White House.

Miss Mabel McKinley, the favorite neice of President McKinley, whose marriage to Dr. Hermanus K. Bair is to occur on September 12th, has declined to accept the offer of President and Mrs. McKinley to have her wedding take place from the White House preferring to have the ceremony at her father's home, McKinley Place, in Somerset.

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Not Sold.

From a reliable source we are informed that the Penn Cave property has not been sold as has been stated. The present owner and proprietor, Mr. Long will continue to do the honors at his hotel and show the tourists the beauties of his famous subterranean cavern.

A Great Apple Crop.

According to the United States Department of Agriculture, the apple crop of the United States is estimated at 100,000,000 barrels. Last year the total crop was a little short of 40,000,000 barrels. It was fully up to the average, but only about one-third of what 1900 will produce.

Wandered Ten Miles From Home.

A flock of 60 turkeys, belonging to G. L. Goodhart, of Centre Hill, Centre Co., strayed from home about four weeks ago, In the meantime search was made in the neighborhood for miles around with no success. One day last week Mr. Goodhart started out with the full determination to find his game and when he arrived in the vicinity of Boalsburg he heard of the birds having passed through there. They traveled at the rate of about one farm per day, roosting near the farm buildings and early next morning would strike out again on their western tour. The flock was overtaken on the farm of James Peters, near Shingletown, where they had stopped off for a week. Two small chickens that left with the flock were found to be still with them, at least ten miles from home, and the way they manoeuvred through the valley had probably traveled twice that distance. The abundance of grasshoppers in the valley supplied them with food and they were thriving on that diet right well.

Test in Pronunciation.

To test the velocity of the waggle of your tongue we suggest that you read the following;

A sacriligious son of Belial, who suffered from bronchitis, having exhausted his finances, in order to make good the deficit resolved to ally himself to a comely, lenient and docile young lady of the Malay or Caucasion race. He accordingly purchased a calliope and coral necklace of a chamelion hue, and securing a suit of rooms at a principal hotel, he engaged the head waiter as a coadjutor. He then despatched a letter of the most unexceptional caligraphy extant, inviting the young lady to a matinee. She revolted at the idea, refused to consider herself sacrificiable to his desires, and sent a polite note of refusal, on receiving which he procured a carbine and bowie knife, said that he would not now forge letters hymeneal with the queen, went to an isolated spot, severed his jugular vein, and discharged the contents of the carbine into his abdomen. The debris was removed by the coroner.

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Rain and the Money Value Thereof.

The money value of rain is the subject of some exceedingly interesting calculations by crop experts in the west. In Kansas two weeks ago it looked as if the yield of corn would not be more than 50 per cent of the average crop, but a single day's rainfall improved it so greatly that the output will be fully 80 per cent of the average. This means that the crop will be 100,000,000 bushels greater than had been expected, or a cash increase of $35,000,000 to the farmer for one day's rain. In Nebraska ten days ago it looked as though the corn would be only half the usual crop, but 24 hours of rainfall has so greatly improved it that its market value is estimated to be $51,505,851 more than it was on July 1. In other words, the corn in these two states is worth more by $83,000,000 than it would have been but for a day's rain at a time when it was most needed. These figures show that if it were possible to cause copious rainfalls by artificial agencies the inventor of the process would surely not go unrewarded. —New York *Mail and Express*.

When to Stop Advertising.

An English journal requested a number of its largest advestisers to give their opinions concerning the best time to stop advertising, and the following replies were received, says Inland Printer:

When the population ceases to multiply, and the generations that crowd on after you and never heard of you stop coming on.

When you have convinced everybody whose life will touch yours that you have better goods and lower prices than they can get anywhere else.

When you stop making fortunes right in your sight solely through the direct use of the mighty agent.

When you can forget the works of the shrewdest and most successful men concerning the main cause of their prosperity

When younger and fresher houses in your line cease starting up and using the trade journals in telling the people how much better they can do for them than you can.

Beer Made Despite Prayer.

At last the Stroudsburg brewery is an accomplished fact. Beer is being made there under government license, and this in face of probably the most strenuous and bitter opposition ever experienced by an industrial enterprise. This is the brewery that the Rev. E. E. Dixon, a Methodist pastor of Stroudsburg, asked the Almighty to shatter with lightning, and which was hit by a bolt and damaged at the first thunderstorm of the season. The church members held many meetings to protest and petition against its erection and the W. C. T. U. prayed against it. In spite of all the company commenced brewing Monday with a very large amount of orders on hand.

The Pennsylvania railroad will use on its main line during the present year 26,000 car loads of crushed lime stone for ballast.

A Sabbath With the Senecas.

Sabbath day, August 12th, on the Seneca Indian Cornplanter reservation, between Warren and McKean Counties, Pa., was a day to be remembered by all concerned, not on account of anything great or marvelous, for everything was very quietly and, I may truly say, reverently done.

As I looked into the faces of these our real native Americans, I could not suppress a feeling of sympathy, seeing how little they had to encourage them, and certainly nothing more so than the Gospel's glad tidings" and "Christ's "great salvation." We have heard it said that "an Indian never forgets a friend nor ever forgives an enemy." It was specially pleasant to find so many of them who remembered me, having visited them several times in the early eighties.

They still retain their aboriginal names, rendered in English, Bluesky, Redeye, Blacksnake, etc.

There are less than two hundred all told on the Reservation, though some were present at our meetings from the adjoining Cataraugus Reservation—one of them, a bright young Seneca, easily assisted me as interpreter in parts of the service.

With a grant of needed supplies from "The American Sunday School Union" we have revived the Sabbath School, numbering more adults than children.

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For the Biennial Conclave, Knights of Pythias, at Detroit, August 27 to September 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line to Detroit, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on August 25, 26 and 27, good to return between August 28 and September 5, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Detroit not later than September 1, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be extended to September 14, inclusive.

Reduced Rates to Grangers' Picnic at Williams' Grove via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Twenty-seventh Annual Inter-State Grange Picnic Exhibition, to be held at Williams' Grove, Pa.. Aug. 27 to Sept. 1, the Penna. Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from Aug. 25 to Sept. 1, inclusive, good to return until Sept. 3, inclusive, *at rate of one fare for the round trip*, from principal stations between East Liberty and Bryn Mawr; on the Northern Central Railway, between Stanley and Lutherville, inclusive, and on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division east of and including Waterford.

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The family name comes first.
Carriages are moved by sails.
Seat of honor at the left.
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School children sit with their backs to the teacher.
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If you offend a Chinaman he may kill himself on your doorstep to spite you.

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6 French Briar Wood Pipe	25
7 Razor, hollow ground, fine English steel	50
8 Butter Knife, triple plate, best quality	60
9 Sugar Shell, triple plate, best quality	60
10 Stamp Box, sterling silver	70
11 Knife, "Keen Kutter," two blades	75
12 Butcher Knife, "Keen Kutter," 8-in blade	75
13 Shears, "Keen Kutter," 8-inch	75
14 Nut Set, Cracker and 6 Picks, silver plated	80
15 Base Ball, "Association," best quality	100
16 Alarm Clock, nickel	150
17 Six Genuine Rogers' Teaspoons, best plated goods	150
18 Watch, nickel, stem wind and set	200
19 Carvers, good steel, buckhorn handles	200
20 Six Genuine Rogers' Table Spoons, best plated goods	250
21 Six each, Knives and Forks, buckhorn handles	250
22 Six each, Genuine Rogers' Knives and Fork, best plated goods	500
23 Clock, 8-day Calendar, Thermometer, Barometer	500
24 Gun—.44, leather, no better made	500
25 Revolver, automatic, double action 32 or 38 caliber	600
26 Tool Set, nice playthings, but real tools	650
27 Toilet set, decorated porcelain, very handsome	800
28 Remington Rifle No. 4, 22 or 32 caliber	800
29 Watch, sterling silver, full jeweled	1000
30 Dress Suit Case, leather, handsome and durable	1000
31 Sewing Machine, first class, with all attachments	1500
32 Revolver, Colt's, 38-caliber, blued steel	1500
33 Rifle, Colt's, 16-shot, 22-caliber	1500
34 Guitar (Washburn), rosewood, inlaid	2000
35 Mandolin, very handsome	2000
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37 Remington, double-barrel, hammer Shot Gun, 10 or 12 gauge	3000
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PEKIN OCCUPIED BY ALLIES

What Will Be Done With Native Christians.

THE LEGATION'S INMATES SAFE

A Penn'a Boy Sends Dispatch to His Father, "I am Well," He Says. A Dispatch From Consul Fowler—Allies Will Remain in Pekin to Maintain Order.

IOWA CAMPAIGN WILL OPEN SEPT. 20

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 18.—Jame Ranck yesterday received a cablegram dispatch from his son, private John H. Ranck, United States marine corps, a member of the force which was detailed as a special guard to Minister Conger and the legation at Peking. The message reads:

"I am well. There are seven of us and we came via Northern Siberia and Northern Helampo."

The battalion of which Ranck is a member landed at Tien-Tsin last June from the Newark.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.—The acting secretary of state makes public the following plain telegram received this morning from the United States consul at Chefu:

"Chefu, Aug. 17.—(Received Aug. 17, 7:55 p. m.)

"Secretary of State, Washington.

"17th—The Japanese admiral reports the allies attacked Peking, east, on the 15th. They met with obstinate resistance.

"Evening—The Japanese entered the capital with other forces and immediately surrounded the legations. Inmates were safe. The Japanese loss was over 100: Chinese, 300. FOWLER.

Chinese experts say that civil war will result in China through the endeavors of the viceroys to seize the throne. The chief candidates for imperial honors are Li Hung Chang, Viceroy Chang Chi Tung of Wu Chang, Viceroy Liu Kang Yi of Nanking and Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai of Shangtung.

The collapse of Chinese resistance is explained in dispatches from Shanghai as being due to the failure of the Chinese to flood the country below Tung Chow. The earthworks connected with the dam at the Pei Ho were unfinished and the canal at Tung-Chow was full of water, facilitating boat transport when the allies arrived there.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—A cabinet official says that unquestionably the native Christians in China, said to number several thousand, will be included in any arrangement made between this government and China incident to the cessation of hostilities. At the present stage of the Chinese situation this subject has not yet been discussed by the cabinet, but there is no doubt, according to this member, that the United States is in honor bound to protect them and will look out for their security.

"What will be done with them?" he was asked.

"That has not been decided; but rest assured that in their disposition the honor of the United States will be fully preserved. It may be arranged for them to go to the Philippines, or one of many other plans that are available may be adopted."

"It has not been a heavy expense, compared with the Spanish war," he said; "but it will be sufficient, together with the indemnity to the families of missionaries and other victims and for all loss to property of the United States or of American citizens.

It is officially announced that part of the allies will remain at Peking until order has been restored.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—Secret service officers have arrested two Italians who were reported as on their way to this country to attempt the assassination of President McKinley. They are Natalie Moresca and Michael Guida, and they are now detained by the immigration officers in New York.

A staff correspondent of the Commercial *Gazette* in a dispatch from Washington says:

Representative Thropp of Everett, Pa., in discussing the political situation said:

"There is a very strong sentiment in Pennsylvania that the honor of the flag must be maintained, and the people are generally in favor of expansion. My state has furnished a large proportion of the troops in both the regular and the volunteer armies. We are a progressive commonwealth, and that is one reason why the Republican party has such a large following in my state, because it stands for progress, national integrity and the honor of the flag.

"As a business man, it is my belief that the imperialistic cry of the Democrats will operate in the inverse ratio; that it will be demonstrated to be empty and specious as the campaign advances. The people of this country have not yet forgotten how the great armies of the north and the south melted away after the war like snow before the sunshine. I cannot conceive how any intelligent man can contemplate, much less talk it from the stump, that a large standing army or imperialism of any sort is possible in this country. It is almost an insult to one's intelligence.

"The Democrats have simply seized upon this issue because they had no other. They are trying to work upon the prejudices of the foreign-born voter, and as the campaign advances it will be demonstrated how well they will succeed. I have yet to meet the man who is really afraid, honestly afraid, of this so-called imperialism, and I fancy there are many more who are looking for him, too.

"It is the history of the Republican party that when it wants a thing it goes out and makes a stiff fight for it. We are not over-confident about having a good working majority in the house, and we fully realize how embarrassing a Democratic house will be. Therefore, look out for one of the biggest congressional contests this country has ever seen. It is my belief that we will have a Republican house; but when the Republican party is in that mood it takes its coat off and goes to work. We have lost much in times past because of over-confidence, but we are not over-confident now as to the house. I look, however, for an increased Republican majority, as every voter will be got out on election day."

In the congressional fight in the state, Mr. Thropp predicted a gain of three seats.

The Iowa Campaign.

DES MOINES, Aug. 18.—A conference of Republican leaders was held here Friday to arrange for the opening of the campaign in this state. Senator Allison, Speaker Henderson, Congressmen Dolliver and Lacey, members of the state central committee and others were present.

It was agreed that the campaign should open about September 20, with meetings addressed by prominent Republicans of this and other states in every congressional district. Incidentally, Gov. Shaw held numerous conferences in respect to the senatorial vacancy, but gave no sign as to whom he would appoint.

Senator Allison predicted a sweeping Republican victory in November and said the people were not taking any stock in the cry of imperialism.

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For the benfit of those desiring to visit the great Ocean Grove Camp Meeting, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will, on August 23, sell excursion tickets to Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, or Long Branch from stations named below at the very low rates quoted.

These tickets will be good for passage to Philadelphia on train indicated, thence on regular trains leaving Broad Street station at 3:30 and 4:08 p. m. that day to destination.

	Train	Rate
Bellefonte.....Leave	6.40 A. M.	$5 75
Lemont	7.02 "	5 50
Oak Hall	7.06 "	5 50
Linden Hall	7.10 "	5 25
Centre Hall	7.22 "	5 25
Rising Spring	7.35 "	4 75
Coburn	7.50 "	4 75
Glen Iron	8.26 "	4 50
Millmont	8.33 "	4 50
Mifflinburg	8.45 "	4 50
Lewisburg	9.05 "	4 50
Philadelphia...Arive	3.17 P. M.	.....

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PENNSYLVANIA R. R. AND BRANCHES Schedule in effect May 28, 1900.

Via Tyrone—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m, at Pittsburg 6.55 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 7.35 p m, at Pittsburg 11 30 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 10 p m

Via Lock Haven—Northward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m
Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2 43 p m, at Williamsport 3.50 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12 40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.15 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.42 p m, arrive at Williamsport 3.50 p m, leave 4.00 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia 10.20 p m
Leave Bellefonte 5.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9 30 p m, leave Williamsport 1.05 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.55 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 6.52 a m

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.17 p m.
Leave Bellefonte 2.15 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.47, at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m

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TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD. Time table in effect May 28, 1900

NORTHWARD. EXPRESS.	NORTHWARD. DAY EXPRESS.	NORTHWARD. MAIL.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD. EXPRESS.	SOUTHWARD. DAY EXPRESS.	SOUTHWARD. MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv Ar	P M	A M	P M
7 20	3 20	8 20	Tyrone	8 55	11 20	6 10
7 26	3 26	8 26	East Tyrone	8 49	11 14	6 04
7 28	3 28	8 28	Tyrone S		11 12	6 02
7 31	3 30	8 31	Vail	8 45	11 09	5
7 41	3 40	8 42	Vanscoyoc	8 38	11 02	5
7 45	3 44	8 47	Gardner	8 35	10 59	5
7 54	3 53	8 57	Mt. Pleasant	8 27	10 51	5
8 00	3 59	9 05	Summit	8 20	10 44	5
8 05	4 03	9 09	Sandy Ridge	8 14	10 38	5 22
8 06	4 05	9 11	Retort	8 11	10 35	5 21
8 07	4 06	9 12	Powelton	8 09	10 33	5 19
8 15	4 12	9 19	Osceola	7 59	10 23	5 08
		9 26	Osceola Junct		10 20	5 04
8 19	4 16	9 29	Boynton	7 55	10 17	5 01
8 23	4 20	9 32	Steiners	7 51	10 13	4 57
8 26	4 23	9 40	Philipsburg	7 50	10 12	4 56
8 31	4 29	9 45	Graham	7 46	10 07	4 51
8 36	4 34	9 50	Blue Ball	7 41	10 02	4 46
8 42	4 40	9 56	Wallaceton	7 36	9 56	4 39
8 47	4 45	10 02	Bigler	7 31	9 50	4 33
8 53	4 50	10 08	Woodland	7 26	9 45	4 27
8 56	4 54	10 11	Mineral Spr'gs	7 25	9 42	4 25
9 00	4 58	10 15	Barrett	7 21	9 39	4 20
9 05	5 03	10 22	Leonard	7 17	9 35	4 15
9 09	5 07	10 26	Clearfield	7 13	9 31	4 09
9 14	5 12	10 32	Riverview	7 09	9 26	4 03
9 20	5 18	10 39	Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 20	3 56
9 25	5 37	10 44	Curwensville	7 00	9 15	3 51
	5 48	10 50	Rustic	6 54		3 35
	5 51	10 58	Stronach	6 46		3 27
	5 57	11 04	Grampian	6 40		3 21
P M	P M	P M	Ar Lv	P M	A M	P M

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after May 28, 1900.

Westward. 55	53	51		Eastward. 50	52	54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
3 45	12 10	8 55	Lock Haven	10 30	2 43	9 00
3 49		8 59	Flemington	10 24	2 39	9 26
3 51	12 16	9 01	Mill Hall	10 22	2 37	9 24
4 02	12 26	9 12	Beech Creek	10 11	2 26	9 13
4 05	12 29	9 15	Eagleville	10 08	2 23	9 10
4 11	12 38	9 24	Howard	9 59	2 14	9 01
4 20		9 30	Mount Eagle	9 53	2 08	8 55
4 25	12 48	9 34	Curtin	9 49	2 04	8 51
4 32	12 55	9 41	Milesburg	9 40	1 55	8 42
4 44	1 05	9 58	Bellefonte	9 28	1 42	8 31
4 53	1 13	10 01	Milesburg	9 18	1 33	8 23
4 56	1 16	10 04	Snow Shoe Int	9 15	1 30	8 20
5 03	1 23	10 11	Unionville	9 07	1 23	8 12
5 12	1 31	10 20	Julian	8 58	1 14	8 23
5 21	1 39	10 28	Martha	8 49	1 06	7 54
5 28	1 45	10 36	Port Matilda	8 42	1 00	7 47
5 35	1 51	10 44	Hannah	8 35	12 54	7 40
5 37		10 46	Fowler	8 33	12 52	7 38
5 40		10 49	Dix	8 30	12 50	7 35
5 46	2 01	10 56	Bald Eagle	8 24	12 44	7 29
5 50	2 05	11 00	Vail	8 20	12 40	7 25
5 54	2 09	11 04	East Tyrone	8 16	12 36	7 21
6 00	2 15	11 10	Tyrone	8 10	12 30	7 15
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

Nos. 55 and 55 will run daily.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD In effect May 27, 1900.

Westward. p m	a m		Eastward a m	p m
1 38	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 55
1 45	6 35	Lewisburg	9 05	4 47
1 57	6 47	Vicksburg	8 53	4 35
2 05	6 55	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 27
2 16	7 07	Millmont	8 33	4 16
2 23	7 13	Glen Iron	8 26	4 08
2 51	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 43
3 07	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 32
3 08	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 25
3 17	8 05	Rising Spring	7 35	3 17
3 23	8 11	Penns Cave	7 28	3 10
3 30	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	3 02
3 35	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 55
3 42	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 48
3 46	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 43
3 50	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 38
3 54	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 34
4 03	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 24
4 06	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 21
4 10	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 15

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, April 3rd, 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD. College Accm. 1*	*5	Exp. *3		EASTWARD. Mail. *2	Exp. *4	Bellf Ac 6*
a m	p m	a m	Lv Ar	a m	p m	p m
6 30	4 15	10 30	Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40
6 35	4 21	10 37	Coleville	8 40	2 25	6 30
f6 38	f4 25	f10 42	Morris	f 8 37	f2 22	f6 27
f6 43	f4 28	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 35	f2 17	f6 28
f6 46	f4 33	f10 53	Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f6 50	f4 36	f10 56	Filmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
f6 55	f4 40	f11 02	Briarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 43	11 05	Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f7 03	f4 45	f11 08	Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f7 12	f6 55	f11 20	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 15	State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f7 27	f5 05	f11 24	Struble	f7 45	f1 84	f5 25
f7 31	f5 10		Bloomsdor	f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 15		Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 and 5 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna R R trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.

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a m		STATIONS.		p m
11 26	7 27	Arrive Snow Shoe	Leave 7 30	3 15
10 00	6 05	Snow Shoe Intersection	9 15	4 56
10 01	5 55	Milesburg	9 15	5 05
9 53	5 45	Leave Bellefonte	Arrive 9 32	5 20

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District.	Name	Address.
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"	S W...John Morgan,	"
"	W W Earle C Tuten,	"
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Millheim	" J Spigelmyer	Millheim
Howard	" Robert Cook, Jr.	Howard
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"	2 " Geo E Lamb	Philipsburg
"	3 " Howard Simler	"
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Unionville Boro	Howard Holzworth	Fleming
Benner twp, N P.	David Rothrock	Bellefonte
Benner twp, S P.	David Rhinesmith	"
Boggs Twp	N P Thos. Malone	Yarnell
Boggs Twp	E P H R Curtin	Roland
Boggs Twp	W P Wm Fulton	Milesburg
Burnside Twp	D G Stewart	Moshannon
College Twp	Wm. Thompson, Jr.	Lemont
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Gregg "	E P. Jos. K. Bitner.	Penn Hall
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Haines "	W P. Jas S Weaver	Aaronsb'g
Half Moon "	C W Hunter	Stormstown
Harris "	Scott Bricker	Boalsburg
Howard "	John Turner	Mt. Eagle
Huston "	G G Fink	Julian
Liberty "	W S Holter	Blanchard
Marion "	Samuel Aley	Walker
Miles	E P. M W Adams	Livonia
"	M. P. Thos E Royer	Rebersburg
"	W. P. Reuben Grimm	Madisonburg
Patton	John W Balsor	Benore
Penn "	T B Motz	Coburn
Potter Twp	N P Isaac Shawver	Centre Hall
Potter "	S P Alexander McCoy	Pot'rs Mills
Rush "	N P David Kinkead	Philipsburg
Rush "	S P Isaiah Woodle,	Sandy Ridge
Snow Shoe	E P W A Sickle	Snow Shoe
"	W P. J W Harshbarger	Moshannon
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CALL
FOR
Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Centre County will meet at their respective voting places in the several election districts in the County, on Saturday, September 15th, 1900, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention.

The delegates so chosen will meet in Convention at the Court House in Bellefonte, at eleven o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, September 18th, 1900, for the purpose of electing two candidates for Members of the Legislature, one candidate for Jury Commissioner and three Conferees to meet in conference with Conferees from the several Counties composing this Congressional District, to name a candidate for Congress for the 28th Congressional District, to elect a Chairman for 1901, and to transact all such other business as may properly come before the Convention and be for the best interests of the party.

Under the rules of the party, the number of delegates to which each precinct is entitled, is as follows:

Number of Delegates.			
Bellefonte N W	4	Haines East P	1
Bellefonte S W	3	Haines West P	1
Bellefonte W W	2	Harris	2
Centre Hall	1	Howard Twp	2
Howard Borough	2	Huston	2
Millesburg	2	Liberty	3
Millheim	1	Marion	1
Philipsburg 1st W	2	Miles East P	1
Philipsburg 2d W	3	Miles Middle P	1
Philipsburg 3d W	3	Miles West P	1
South Philipsburg	1	Patton	2
State College Boro	3	Penn	1
Unionville Boro	1	Potter North P	1
Benner N Precinct	1	Potter South P	1
Benner S Precinct	1	Rush North P	1
Boggs East Precinct	1	Rush South P	2
Boggs West Precinct	3	Snow Shoe East P	2
Boggs North Prec't	1	Snow Shoe West P	1
Burnside	1	Spring North P	1
College Twp	4	Spring South P	3
Curtin	1	Spring West P	2
Ferguson East P	2	Taylor	2
Ferguson West P	2	Union	2
Gregg North P	1	Walker East P	1
Gregg East P	1	Walker Middle P	1
Gregg West P	2	Walker West P	1
Half Moon	2	Worth	2
Total number of delegates			92
Necessary to choice in nomination			47

In the Boroughs of Bellefonte, Centre Hall, Howard, Milesburg, Millheim, Philipsburg, South Philipsburg, State College and Unionville, and in the Townships of Benner, Boggs, College, Ferguson, Haines, Howard, Marion, Patton, South Potter, Rush, Snow Shoe, Spring, Union, Walker and Worth, the polls will open at 7 P. M. and close at 9 P. M., and in the remaining districts will open at 2 P. M. and close at 4 P. M.

The primary election for delegates will be held under the supervision of the district committeemen, who will post proper notices, advertising as far as possible the delegate election in their respective precincts, and who will also see that the proper election officers are designated, in attendance and that they are duly sworn. They will also be careful to see that the polls are open during the hours named in this call.

WILBUR F. REEDER,
Chairman Republican Co. Com.
HENRY C. QUIGLEY,
Secretary.

MR. BRYAN owns a farm, but the money he paid for it was earned by the sweat of his larynx.

THE REAL PARTY WRECKERS.

Ever since the Insurgent element in the Republican party in Pennsylvania became a factor in State politics and in truth during the infancy of the independent movement, the machine leaders and its subsidized press have been loud and bitter in their denunciation and abuse of the Insurgent chiefs and their followers, characterizing them as party bolters, party wreckers, renegade Republicans, disloyal to the party, and traitors to its principles and doctrines.

If Quay and his machine constitute the Republican party in Pennsylvania and stand for true Republicanism then it may be said that those Republicans who have turned against Quay and the machine are all that their political enemies term them. But such is not the case; Quay is not the Republican party nor does his machine represent the true principles of Republicanism.

The antagonists of Quay and machine rule do not seek the destruction of the Republican party in Pennsylvania, however stoutly and vigorously their opponents maintain that they do. The Insurgents desire only the overthrow of the gang of political despoilers who have used and seek further to use the party organization to promote and advance their personal and political schemes and ambitions. The Insurgents hope by the defeat of this gang of political plunderers, who call themselves the regular Republicans, to purge the party organization of an element of corruption and dishonesty that is a stench to the nostrils of every honest and respectable citizen of the Commonwealth and restore the organization to its old-time dignity and repute.

Another motive, and none the less important and commendable, that inspires the opposition to Quay and his satellites is to wrest the State and its government from the power and dominion of the shameless cotorie of incompetent and machine-controlled officials who have been notoriously conspicuous in their abuse of official power, brazen and vicious in their assaults upon the institutions of the State and audacious in their persistent disregard for the people's rights and desires. The machine leaders and machine press may rail and rant against the Insurgent movement; they may apply to the anti-Quayites any distinctive appellation that may suit their taste or satisfy their temper, but they cannot stem the tide of public repudiation and abjuration that finds expression in the Insurgent cause and that will engulf them ere long in the sea of political oblivion.

The Insurgents are not party wreckers, they are party preservers. They are not party bolters, they are party adherents. They are not traitors and disloyal, they are the true disciples of Republicanism and are faithful and staunch in their allegiance to party principles and doctrines. The real party wreckers, the real party bolters are not to be found in the Insurgent camp; they sail under the flag of Quay and fight the battles and share in the plunder of his machine.

The real Republican party wreckers are not the men who are dealing death blows to the machine and defeating machine candidates for the Legislature in all sections of the State. The party wreckers are those who have broken Republican promises of reform, made the party organization responsible for a decrease of the public school fund, for the protection of oleo dealers, for thwarting the popular will regarding amending the Constitution in the interest of honest elections and the making of appointments both in the civil and military service of the State that constitute a standing scandal, a reproach upon the good name of the party and a stain upon the fair fame of the Commonwealth. None of these sins can be laid at the door of the Insurgent leaders and those who are acting with them, and this is why they are defeating machine candidates for the Legislature in county after county. The Insurgents are only wrecking a discredited and a corrupt machine coterie and not the Republican party and the Republican voters in Pennsylvania, in constantly growing numbers, are finding it out. The real party wreckers are not to be found in the Insurgent camp. They sail under the black flag of Quayism and share in the plunder of his machine.

WORTH READING AND WORTH THINKING ABOUT.

The communication from "A Penns Valley Republican" published in another column in this issue contains more truth than poetry and more wisdom than folly. It is an article well worth careful reading and is entitled, by virtue of the good, sound, common sense with which it abounds, to thoughtful consideration and reflection.

There is no question but that with a united opposition to Democracy in Centre County the Republicans could elect their county ticket this fall, at least a part of it. The era of unparalleled prosperity the country and people have enjoyed under the McKinley administration has made Republicans and it is within reason to assume that conversions have been plentiful in Centre County.

It goes without saying that a divided party in Centre County can accomplish no results at the polls except the defeat of its party nominees. It will require a full party vote to insure the election of Republican county candidates and register the county for McKinley and Roosevelt and the State ticket as well. We agree with the writer that there is no longer any need for factionalism in our ranks. The majority of the Republicans in Centre County have expressed their opposition to Quayism not only once but several times. Why continue a hopeless and ineffective struggle against the will of the greater number? The result of the machine and anti-machine contests in various counties recently, notably Bradford, Mifflin, Perry and Adams, Quay strongholds, portends the ultimate overthrow of Quay and the destruction of his machine.

This will be accomplished without the assistance of the Republicans of Centre County. The combined efforts of the Quayites and Anti-Quayites in Centre could not prevent the political downfall of Quayism in Pennsylvania, why then should we permit our local party interests to suffer by keeping alive our factional differences? This is a subject for serious thought; give it your time and attention.

The Penns Valley Republican's recommendation of Hon. William Allison, of Spring Mills, for one of the Republican candidates for the Legislature is one that we most heartily indorse. Mr. Allison is a representative citizen of Centre county; a staunch Republican and a man of marked ability. He served his county in the Legislature during the season of 1889 and he did it well. No better nomination could be made than that of Mr. Allison. We do not know that he is an aspirant for the nomination, but if he is the County convention would make no mistake in placing his name on the ticket.

MR. CHAMBER'S QUAY CALL.

The Quay leaders in Bellefonte are preparing to cut a caper in county politics this fall. We have just learned that Mr. E. R. Chambers, one of the Quay bosses in Centre County, has sent a letter over his own signature to all known Quayites in the county requesting them to assemble in his office in Bellefonte on Monday, August 27, and receive their orders. At this meeting two candidates for the legislative nomination will be named by Mr. Chambers, W. E. Gray and Judge Love and the machine adherents will be commanded to support them at the approaching primaries. It is likely that instructions will be given to the "faithful" in the use of the Quay knife in event of the failure of the machine coterie to accomplish the nomination of their slate at the coming regular county convention. The information concerning Mr. Chamber's "call" came to us too late for a thorough investigation for this week's issue of the REPUBLICAN. We will know more about it later and will cover the case in our next issue.

THE "PARAMOUNT" (?) ISSUE.

Imperialism may serve as a campaign scarecrow, but before the harvest of votes is garnered in November next the people will recognize that is but a thing of straw.

Imperialism, if it means anything the Democracy would have the people believe, implies an emperor, a dynasty, a throne, a crown and a scepter. This feature of imperialism, by no stretch of partisan misrepresentation, can ever be charged and sustained against our honored President and Republican candidate for the Presidency. He was the choice of the people in 1896; he was honestly and triumphantly elected in a constitutional manner, and has been so loath to oppose the will of the people as expressed by legislation enacted by Congress, that in the four years of his administration he has vetoed but four bills. President McKinley will serve his two terms as many other good Presidents, both Democratic and Republican, have done and will then give way to his successor, chosen as he was chosen, by the free votes of a sovereign people. Is this imperialism?

The partisan accusation of imperialism when translated into plain every-day English in the light of the history made during the brilliant administration of President McKinley, is simply this: The Republicans declare that it is their policy not to blindly abandon the islands transferred from Spanish to American sovereignty by the treaty of Paris. The Democracy, so far as it has a policy, would have our government abandon its plain duty, furl our triumphant flag and hunt an easy future rather than a working future. Porto Rico, recognizing the fact that she cannot stand alone, does not wish to become an independent power, and the only thing possible is for the United States to continue its dominion, which is Republican, or invite Spain to re-enter the Western Hemisphere and commence anew her policy of misrule, of robbery and extortion from which we have delivered Cuba. Is this Imperialism?

The same is as true of the Philippines as of Porto Rico. Will the Democrats dare to fix a date for the evacuation of either? They are under the flag of the Republic and there they will remain. This means work and thought and statesmanship and sacrifice and expense for the people of the United States, but it means blessing and liberty, justice and opportunity for the islands and the people placed under our care by solemn treaty obligations that were approved by the Senate of the United States and urged by Mr. Bryan. Methods of administration and of government are legitimate objects of party differences. But annexation is a fact. It is for all purposes as much an accomplished fact as is the abolition of slavery, another Republican measure for which that party was hated and misrepresented.

The people will learn that imperialism, as employed by the Democrats, means that they would have the country shirk its duty, turn its back on destiny, count all blood shed as lost, furl the flag and withdraw its protection from a people who need it today more than ever before in all their history.

The charge of imperialism, when properly translated, means duty, and the party of Lincoln, of Grant, of Harrison, and of McKinley, is well to be charged with doing its duty no matter how hard that duty may be.

The Same Now as Then.

How can Henry Watterson, of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, now supporting Bryan, really think his election would be for the good of the country? Mr. Bryan has certainly given no public evidence of change of character since his characterization by Mr. Watterson in 1896, as follows:

"He is a dishonest dodger. He is a daring adventurer. He is a political fakir. He is not of the material of which the people of the United States have ever made a President. Nor is he of the material of which any party has ever before made a candidate."

AN ECHO FROM PUBLIC SENTIMENT.

EDITOR BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN:

A study of the present political situation in Centre County has convinced me that the Republicans of the county have a fine chance this year to elect one if not both of their nominees for the Legislature. The opportunity is, of course, dependent upon certain conditions and these, with your permission, I desire to set forth as reasons for my impressions of the political situation which enables me to reach the foregoing conclusion.

Centre County is a Republican county and by a safe majority. This will be conceded by an unprejudiced mind. Old Centre is no longer to be counted as a sure Democratic county and a Democratic nomination is no longer equivalent to an election. Of course, recent political events do not bear out this statement, but it must be remembered that for the past few years the Republican party in Centre has been split asunder and torn to pieces by factional strife and personal feuds. On a square contest with the Republicans united and factionalism eliminated from the party, their candidates—if good men—would win at the polls. This the Republicans of Centre County know and for this reason the rank and file of them throughout the county are sick and tired of the wrangle and dissensions among the party leaders.

The Quay and anti-Quay issue has been repeatedly dragged into party primaries and as repeatedly have the Anties won. This goes to show that the sentiment in the county is against Quay—and so it has been even before General Hastings and Judge Love locked horns as leaders of their respective factions—and so it will continue to be, for the majority have so ruled. The Republican party in Centre County is older than Quay, or Hastings, or Love, and it will live and flourish long after these men have been taken to their fathers.

The Republicans of the county are for peace and harmony. With unity in the party and good strong representative men as candidates they feel that they can win in November. Without unity, no matter the character of their nominees, defeat would again meet them at the polls. The Republicans of Penns Valley are for peace and amity. They recognize that the future of the Republican party in Centre County is of more importance and weight to them and the party organization than the political future of Quay or the political triumphs of Hastings and Love.

We of Penns Valley want the party leaders to get together, let them settle their personal grievances outside of the political arena. Let the Republican convention when it assembles nominate men of high character for office, men who can command the respect and confidence of the voters and the people will do the rest. The Republican party in Centre County have scores of able, competent and honest men who would represent in the Legislature the interests of the county and our people with ability, with faithfulness, with honor to themselves and honor to their county. Gregg township has such a man in the person of Hon. William Allison, of Spring Mills. Here is a man well known throughout the county, a man whose exemplary life stands for the highest character, the strictest integrity, a man whose success in life evidences exceptional business ability and conservative methods. Such a man as William Allison would make a formidable candidate for the Legislature and the Republican convention would make no mistake in selecting Mr. Allison as one of its legislative nominees.

A PENNS VALLEY REPUBLICAN.

THE Republican voters of Mifflin and Perry counties, at their primaries last Saturday, served notice on Attorney General—and would-like-to-be-Governor—Elkin that he made a slight mistake in his recently published estimate of Mr. Quay's strength in the next legislature, and gently, very gently indeed, reminded him of the unwisdom of counting chickens before they are hatched. The signs of the times point to the fact that Mr. Elkin's "estimate" will be susceptible to future modifications before noses are counted in the next session of the General Assembly.

As a political forecaster the Honorable John P. Elkin is not a brilliant success. The same may be said of him as an Attorney General for the State of Pennsylvania. As an Attorney General for the Quay machine, though, in which capacity he is now doing time, he is a bird. The Honorable John has, we are happy to say, few equals.

EXPANSION WHICH FILLS DINNER PAILS.

Pennsylvania produced of pig iron in 1899, 6,542,998 gross tons, or more than 70 per cent. of the entire production of Great Britain, over 48 per cent. of the production of the United States, and over 94 per cent. in excess of her production in 1894.

Pennsylvania produced 6,446,159 gross tons of steel in 1899, being nearly 29 per cent. in excess of the entire production of Great Britain, over 60 per cent. of the production of the United States, and over 150 per cent. in excess of her production in 1894. Over 40 per cent. more steel was produced in Pennsylvania in 1899 than was produced in the entire United States in 1894.

Pennsylvania produced in 1899 7,093,485 net tons of rolled iron and steel, not including steel billets nor muck bar. This was over 39 per cent. of the entire production of the United States, and over 132 per cent. in excess of her production in 1894.

Pennsylvania alone rolled in 1899 over 34 per cent. more iron and steel than was rolled in the entire United States in 1894.

The United States produced of tin and terne plate, in 1899, 435 per cent. in excess of the production in 1894, Pennsylvania producing 37 per cent. of this increase.

The aggregate value of the output of these enumerated industries in Pennsylvania for 1899 was approximately $500,000,000, and employment was given to some 115,000 workmen, skilled and unskilled, at materially increased wages. There were 15,347 men employed in pig iron at an average daily wage of $1.51, as against 10,402 at $1.26 in 1894; 69,982 were employed in rolled iron and steel in 1899 at an average daily wage of $1.95, as against 40,352 in 1894 at $1.61.

In the black-plate tin works comparison cannot be made with 1894; but in 1899, 7,682 workmen were employed at an average daily wage of $2.36, as against 2,474 in 1895 at $1.87.

RESPOND TO THE CALL.

Colonel Wilbur F. Reeder, chairman of the Republican County Committee, has issued his call appointing Tuesday, September 18, as the date for convening the county convention and naming Saturday, September 15, as the day upon which the primaries are to be held at the several voting precincts throughout the county for the election of delegates to the county convention. If there ever was a time in the history of the country when the Republicans should be alive to the interests of their country and their party this is the time. The Republicans of Centre County have their obligation to discharge. There should be a special effort made by every Republican in the county to do his share in carrying the county for President McKinley, the State ticket and our county nominees whoever they may be. The right way to begin the work is at the primary elections. Every Republican voter should show his interest in the approaching election by attending the primaries and exercising his prerogative. Follow this up with concerted action at the polls and Centre County will have its name enrolled among the Republican counties of Pennsylvania.

J. D. PYOTT, of Lancaster, writes the Philadelphia *Press*, declining to serve as an Elector on "the pseudo-People's party ticket," as his name was used without his consent. The only Populist he has any respect for is one who "keeps in the middle of the road." T. P. Rynder and his friends can run a Bryan annex if they want to but they must do it without him.

The Rynder he alludes to is our old friend formerly of Milesburg.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, Esq., says he would give a stable government to the Filipinos, but neglects to state how he would get them into the stable.

ANARCHY is but the result of the work of those politicians who labor constantly to array idleness against thrift.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

Three Filipinos to Enter the University of Michigan.

The newly acquired possessions of the United States will be well represented among the students at Ann Arbor Michigan during the coming year. There is one Cuban and several Porto Ricans already registered. Three Filipinos have just arrived to take up work. They are Lorenzo Orirabia, of Cavite, Sefiores Artiraga, of Manila, and Juan Tecson, of Bulacan.

All three are sent here by the International club of Manila, and were successful candidates in a competitive examination for scholarships in this country. Four Filipinos were sent to this country by the club, one entering the University of California.—Iron Mountain Daily *Tribune*.

Death Age of Presidents.

George Washington died at 67 of inflammation of throat and lungs.

John Adams died at 91 from senile debility.

Thomas Jefferson died at 83 of chronic diarrhea.

James Madison died at 85 of old age.

James Monroe died at 73 of general debility.

John Quincy Adams died at 81, of paralysis.

Andrew Jackson died at 78 of consumption and dropsy.

Martin Van Buren died at 80 of catarrh of throat.

William Henry Harrison died at 68 of pleurisy.

John Tyler died at 72 of bilious attack.

James K. Polk died at 66 of cholera and weakness.

Zachary Taylor died at 66 of cholera morbus.

Milliard Filmore died at 74 from paralysis.

Franklin Pierce died at 65 from inflammation of stomach.

James Buchanan died at 77 of rheumatism and gout.

Abraham Lincoln died at 56, assassinated by J. Wilkes Booth.

Andrew Johnson died at 67 from paralysis.

Ulysses S. Grant died at 63 of cancer of the throat.

Rutherford B. Hayes died at 70 from paralysis of the heart.

James A. Garfield died at 49, assasinated by Charles J. Guiteau.

Chester A. Arthur died at 56 from Bright's disease.

WHAT DOES THIS LACK.

Surely Bellefonte Readers Cannot Ask for Better Proof.

Can the Bellefonte reader ask for more convincing proof than testimony published every day from representative citizens of Bellefonte. If so, what sort of proof can it be? Read this:

Mr. A. B. Steel of Halfmoon hill says: "I have never had a bad back since I used Doan's Kidney Pills in 1895. I procured them at that time from F. Potts Green's drug store and used them, but I have never had any occasion to use them since. I was so bad with lumbago or soreness across my kidneys that I had to lay off work, I was hurt at a barn raising some years ago by a heavy timber swinging and striking me in the back. After that whenever I took cold it always affected my kidneys. This was the case for years but Doan's Kidney Pills finished all that suffering. I can speak as highly of this preparation now as I did then."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

—Miss Eva Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Johnston, died at the home of the parents, near Graterville, Sunday morning at 4 o'clock, of catarrh of the stomach. The deceased was born at Curtin, Centre county, May 10, 1877, and at death was aged 23 years, 3 months and 9 days. She is survived by both parents, three sisters and three brothers. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. John A. Wood, Jr., in the Methodist Episcopal church at Graziersville Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock; interment in Grazierville cemetery.

THE New York *Journal*, a paper for which the Democratic-Populist candidate for President writes political editorials, points to the pension roll of the Union soldiers as evidence of the militarism fostered by the present administration.

SENATOR STEWART, of Nevada, the free silver champion who backed Bryan on the silver issue four years ago, abandons the boy orator this trip, because, as he says, "I cannot follow him in his imperialism ideas."

THE "gold standard," declared Mr. Bryan in his Minneapolis speech in 1896, "would destroy the opportunity to work." Is Mr. Bryan depending upon the votes of the idle this year?

A STUDY of Mr. Bryan's late speeches emphasizes the well known truth that it is easier to be critical than to be correct.

EXPANSION.

Met a feller t'other mornin'—
Most amusin' sort o' cuss;
Hed a curus style about him—
Cert'n'y couldn't well be wuss.
I says: "Where you hail f'm partner?"
An' he smiles in knowin' way,
An' replies in forren lingo,
"Porto Rico, U. S. A."

Seen a fellow down on Broadway
With a shockin' head o' hair,
An, a lot o' tropic garments,
An' a most outlandish air.
"Where's he frum?,' a feller shouted,
But before we'd time to say,
This yere heathen turned and answered:
"Honolulu, U. S. A."

Met a fellow down at Olive
With a somber-ero on,
Had a lot o' shaggy whiskers,
Nearly all his clothin' gone,
Stopped and asked me for a quarter;
Says: "My home is far away,"
"Where you frum?" The varmint answered:
"Santiago, U. S. A."

Seen a fellow at the Southern,
With a heavy iron box;
Overcoat was lined with bearskin,
Wore a dozen pair o'sox.
Sized him up to be a miner,
Judging by his awkward way.
Seen him write in big cha-rac-ters,
"Dawson City, U. S. A."

Seen a saddle-colored heathen,
Wearin' earrings in his nose,
Linen cuffs around his ankles;
Most indecent lack o'cloes.
"Where'd this heathen yere spring frum?"
I inquired in lofty way,
An' he had the nerve to answer:
'From Manila, U. S. A.

Gee! I says I never heard of
These yere cannybuls before!
Are these heathens yere all voters,
Will we stan' fur any more?
Next you knew you ask a feller
Where he's frum an' he will say,
With a lordly kind o' flourish:
"All creation, U. S. A."

Shaw Not Dead.

Some time ago this paper gave currency to the report that Consul Shaw had died at Caracus, Venezuela, being on his way home at the time. Mr. Shaw is well known in this section of the state and we are glad to announce that the first report was incorrect as the following telegram and article from the Houtzdale *Citizen* will show:

WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug. 15, 1900.
HARRY BOULTON, Houtzdale, Pa.:

Letter received from Consul Shaw today dated August 1st. No mention of ill health. THOS. W. CRIDLER,
Third Ass't Sec'y State.

The rumor of Consul Shaw's death originated at Caracus, Venezuela, about 600 miles distant from Shaw's station, reaching the United States by cable August 2nd. Letters from Mr. Shaw dated July 23 were received by friends here last week, and Harry Boulton, Esq., received one on Wednesday, having been mailed August 2. This makes certain that Consul Shaw is in good health. He left Barranquilla Wednesday to spend a vacation in the United States and is expected home by the 30th inst.

Labor Day Recognized.

The town of Quinnesec, Michigan, has resolved to celebrate Labor Day in an appropriate manner, which it might be well for eastern towns to imitate. This day, as we understand it, was set apart as a holiday at the request of the labor organizations of the country. It has never been observed here except by the banks and only by them, we opine, because it was a legal holiday. There has never been much, or we might say any, attention paid to it by laboring men or the so-called friends of labor in this vicinity. This has led us idle fellows to conclude that the day was not of much use as a holiday, but the little town of Quinnesec, out in northern Michigan, has set the pace for other towns to follow. They met in town meeting, appointed a committee of twenty-five of the most prominent citizens to make arrangements and appoint the various sub-committees, and subscribed $2,500 as a starter for the expenses. The program will include horse races, music by numerous bands, prominent public speakers, parade, Cornish wrestling, miners' sports, etc., etc. Great interest is manifested by all the inhabitants of the town and a great success is assured.

Some Old Soldiers Kicking.

The Philadelphia *Press* says: "As might be expected, some of the old soldiers in this state who have been unfortunate in their habits are kicking against a recent ruling of the pension department at Washington, by which certain pensioners are dropped from the rolls when their pension money is found to do them more harm than good. In other words, those who spend their allowances unduly for rum and neglect or ill treat their families are to be denied their pensions while they misapply the money."

—The taxpayers of Mifflin and Huntingdon counties are counting up the cost of a useless litigation, just ended. Some years ago a dispute arose over the boundary line between the two counties. Commissions were appointed, including lawyers and surveyors. The local courts buffeted with the question for a long time, and now the superior court decides that the boundary line is where it has always been. To learn all this the two counties expended about $20,000.

ASSAILING Colonel Roosevelt's war record in the interest of Mr. Bryan will be sure to produce a boomerangic effect. It will be recalled that Mr. Bryan started out to *acquire* a war record.

REBERSBURG NEWS.

W. J. Weber expects to leave in a few days for Ridgway, Elk county, to follow his trade.

One of Rev. Wetzell's sons stepped on a nail one day last week, causing him much pain and annoyance for several days but it better at this writing.

Prof. Noah Frank, formerly a teacher of our public schools in this township, now from the eastern part of the state, spent several days in our midst.

Prof. Lewis Bierly and family left for their home in Pittston on Saturday noon, after a pleasant sojourn of several weeks visiting friends and relatives, who were glad to see him after an absence of nine years.

The drought is causing some annoyance to our water managers, the supply being inadequate to supply the people on the hill.

Miss Daisy Bierly is lying dangerously ill at the old Peter Bierly homestead.

Miss Wolfort, of Orangeville, Ill., who came east to visit friends and relatives is lying sick at W. H. Cormans.

N. J. Bair has again resumed his occupation butchering in the old store house.

Our town is certainly blessed with life insurance agents and brokers.

Mrs. Bessie Meyer, of Bellefonte, is visiting her parents Cor. Stovers.

C. C. Smull, of Kreamerville, is building a monstrous cistern seven feet deep by 25 long.

M. C. Gephart and wife the genial music dealer of Millheim made a visit to our town on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Henry Kreamer, Mrs. Samuel Kreamer, Miss Tace Kreamer and Miss Helen Bartholemew visited at the home of John Wolfe on Saturday.

Samuel Frank, Jr., and wife spent Sunday at Spring Mills.

AARONSBURG ITEMS

Potato raising is in order now there will be about a half a crop in this end of Pennsvalley.

Roll Wyle and wife returned to their home in Akron, O., last Monday afternoon after a few weeks visit to relatives in this place.

The Misses Blanche and Emma Cronomiller, of Joliet, Ill., are guests at the residence of Jeweler D. H. Rote, on west Main street, the ladies are daughters of John Cronomiller the family were in former years residents of this place.

Jas. L. Ettinger, of the Lewisburg Chronicle, came up to spend Sunday with his family in this place.

The late Mrs. Sarah Shafer's house and lot on west Main street was sold at public sale on last Saturday, Mrs. Caroline Maize was the purchaser. Consideration $525.

Mrs. T. N. Kreamer and her little son, of Bellefonte, are at present visitors to friends in this place.

Rev. Gibe, of Irvona, is spending a short vacation with friends and acquaintances in this place.

Edward Stump recently bought the Thomas Edwards property about ¼ of a mile north of town for $1400, he also purchased the Israel Weaver place formerly the David Acker home directly north of the Lutheran church for $500. Mr. Stump intends to occupy the latter place as his family residence in the near future.

W. M. Stover has put up an A No 1 h ydraulic cider press, the same is run by steam power. Wilmer will no doubt have lots of cider to make as the apple yield will be a large one in this end of the valley.

The Misses Lottie and Nora Guisewhite, of State College, are visitors to friends in this place, the girls like to come home occasionally.

Mrs. Sadie Wolf and her two children, of Spring Mills, were guests at the residence of the lady's mother, Mrs. Anna Stambach during last Saturday and Sunday.

LINDEN HALL NEWS.

Mr. Dagle, father of Chas. Dagle tally clerk for the Linden Hall Lumber Co. and his nephew Mr. Geiss, of Augustville, are visiting here.

Mrs. Sarah Rudy and children, of Mifflinburg, are spending a week or so with friends in and about Linden Hall.

J. C. Lee and family, of Northumberland, are visiting at P. C. Bradford's.

Mrs. Henry Quigley is confined to her home with asthma, Dr. Emerick, of Centre Hall is attending her.

Mrs. Jas. Searson is seriously ill with dropsy, Dr. Kidder is in attendance.

Mrs. R. G. McClellan spent Sunday at Pleasant Gap.

Mr. John Cummings and wife are spending a few weeks vacation with friends in Sugar Valley. Mr. Cummings and his wife certainly deserve a vacation as they are almost always found at home on the farm at work. Mr. C. is one of our most prosperous farmers and recently purchased the farm on which he lives and we understand he has it about paid for.

Dr. Carr an oculist, of Tyrone, was in this section last week and secured quite a number of patients.

The Boalsburg base ball team is aching for another defeat by the Linden Hall Invincibles after which they will go into the sucker business on goose street.

Up Goes Window Glass.

The window glass manufacturers of the United States and the Plate Glass Jobbers' Association held their annual summer meeting at Niagara Falls this week. Over a hundred of the leading firms in the United States were represented. It was decided to advance the price of window glass ten per cent. All orders made after August 15 are subject to this advance.

—Rev. Robert H. Kline, a brother of Ex-County Treasurer Harrison Kline, and pastor of the Grace Protestant Episcopal Church at Allentown, will preach in the St. John's P. E. Church in Bellefonte on Sunday morning.

IN MEMORY OF KING HUMBERT.

Impressive Ceremonies Held in St. Matthew's Church, Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Amid scenes of impressive solemnity and in the presence of the President of the United States, members of the cabinet, officers of the army and navy, the ambassadors and ministers of foreign countries, and a great concourse of people from civil life, the memorial services of the late King Humbert I, of Italy, were held at St. Matthew's Catholic church at 11 o'clock Sunday. The announcement of the services was made by the Italian ambassador, Baron Fava, and with the co-operation of the state department the event was given a distinctly official character. The foreign representatives were in full diplomatic uniform, and these, with the brilliant uniforms of the British, German, Austrian and other military attaches and of the American generals and admirals, gave a touch of brilliant coloring to the solemn pageantry.

The church had been decorated elaborately for the occasion. Immediately in front of the chancel rail stood the catafalque—a counterpart of that in which the dead monarch recently rested at Rome. A superk wreath of purple astere and roses sent by the British embassy, lay alongside the casket.

Baron Fava, in the full uniform of his diplomatic rank, stood at the main entrance of the church and received the distinguished arrivals. Among the first arrivals was the Chinese minister, Mr. Wu Ting Fang, in bright oriental silks and scarlet turban, accompanied by several members of his staff.

Across the aisle from the diplomatic corps the pews was reserved for distinguished American officers and civil officials. The Italians and citizens were given seats at the side of the church near the altar. The rear of the church was opened to the general public and was filled to overflowing at an early hour.

Just at 11 o'clock President McKinley and the members of his cabinet arrived at the church. Baron Fava stepped forward and received the President, escorting him down the middle aisle to a seat immediately in front of the catafalque.

The services consisted of high mass, the usual sermon being omitted. At the close of the mass the priests put aside their white vestments for those of black, and descending from the sanctuary moved about the casket, sprinkling it with holy water, praying for the repose of the soul of the dead king and chanting the "Requiescat in Pace." At the close of the service the presidential party withdrew, followed by the diplomats and military officials. Many of the people remained in the church to view the catafalque and to carry away a leaf or bud as a momento of the ceremony.

Moving a Magazine.

The work of moving a big printing-press plant of The Ladies' Home Journal has begun, and within a month the manufacturing part of the magazine will be in its new home. There will be forty-five printing presses in the new seven story building, and 17,600 square feet of floor space. The executive offices will all remain in the present large building which covers four city lots. The entire plant is now the largest of any publishing house in America.

MAYOR ASHBRIDGE, of Philadelphia, is "a peach." It is asserted that he has said that he was opposed to the Republican National convention being held in that city because it interfered with his vacation plans. He was overruled, however, and graciously postponed his journey that the convention might be held there. Indeed! How obliging; how complacently he can fold his arms and say in a self-satisfied way, "I allowed the convention to come to *my city*." The city certainly ought to extend a vote of thanks to their lordly ruler that he did not insist that the convention day should be set to suit his personal convenience.

Efficient Service Rewarded.

Captain John S. Fair, of Altoona, late adjutant of the Fifth regiment, N. G. P., but now a captain in the Forty-third volunteers, on duty in the Philippines, has been brevetted major for efficient service on the island of Leyte.

—The finding of natural gas at Waterville seventeen miles from Lock Haven, with a pressure of 200 or 300 pounds, is creating quite a stir in Lock Haven, and several wells may be bored in that neighborhood. If gas is found in sufficient quantities at Waterville it may be piped to Lock Haven.

—The evening Star, a daily newspaper, of Philadelphia, in which John Russell Young was financially interested, was sold at auction last week to William C. Greiner for $14,000. It was bought for a syndicate.

—The custom of going bareheaded is becoming quite general among the ladies everywhere. Would it were universal. It would be so much cheaper.

Announcement.

We are authorized to announce the name of Samuel H. Diehl, of Bellefonte boro, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Aug. 20th, 1900.

President McKinley is much gratified with the Chinese situation, as it now stands, not only because Minister Conger, the other Americans and the foreigners in Pekin are safely in the hands of their friends, but because the results, as far as they have gone, are a complete vindication of his policy toward the government of China—a policy which differs radically from that pursued by the European government. How complete unprejudiced persons regard that vindication may be judged by the following editorial utterance of the Independent Washington *Post*: "Our diplomatic efforts to avert an appalling tragedy unparalleled in the world's history have been conducted with tactful skill, patient forbearance, and lofty methods that have challenged the admiration of Christendom Minister Wu and our consuls in the Orient; keeping cool and clear heads under most trying circumstances; unmoved by the outcries of the hysterical press, President McKinley and Secretary Hay have made a record in this unhappy affair of which the nation may well be proud. The wisdom of each succeeding step taken by the State Department has been speedily established. All Europe has had its first news from Washington, from time to time, of developments in the important diplomatic negotiations preliminary to the rescue."

Senator Thurston, who is in Washington, said: "I am filled with admiration, as every American must be, with the attitude of the administration in the handling of this momentous question. It has been splendid. We have literally set the pace for the powers. The President's foreign policy has been admirable. True to our original purpose, we have pushed on to Pekin and rescued our Minister and have been perfectly fair to the Chinese without a thought of entering into a war or conquest of revenge." Of our probable future policy in China, Senator Thurston said: 'I think this government should co-operate as fully as possible with the powers in restoring order in the Chinese empire and in preventing its dismemberment. I am opposed to the dismemberment of the Empire though it is perhaps a little premature to consider such a proposition at this time. I do not know that such a thing is contemplated. But the restoration of law and order will be the first step. My heart goes out to General Chaffee and his splendid little force of American soldiers. They are true heroes, as are those who so nobly and bravely stood off the attacks of the murderous Chinese on the legations. The pulse of every true American ought to beat the faster at the thought of American pluck and bravery so admirably exhibited. It is typical of the sturdy strength of American manhood."

Senator Proctor made a special trip to Washington to personally congratulate President McKinley on the success of his Chinese policy. The Senator has no doubts about the political outlook. He thinks that what some take for apathy is merely the calm confidence of the country that the republicans are to be kept in power and things to be continued as they are.

Hon. T. J. Henderson, of Illinois, who made many Washington friends during his long service in the House, is paying a visit to the National Capital. He says that Illinois is not a doubtful State, but that its electoral votes are as certain to be cast for McKinley and Roosevelt as anything which has not yet occurred can be.

The old Cleveland element of the democratic party is not supporting Bryan, notwithstanding claims to the contrary. Mr. F. B. Simmons, of New York, who calls himself "a Grover Cleveland Democrat, first, last and all the time" was in Washington a day or two ago, and when asked what he thought the outcome of the present campaign would be, said: "Of course Bryan will be defeated this fall and McKinley will be elected."

Those enterprising newspaper men who guessed that President McKinley had written his letter of acceptance and even went so far as to give its length were away off. The letter has not yet been written and will not be until after the President gets back to Canton from the G. A. R. encampment, at Chicago.

The President devoted considerable personal attention to the entertainment of the 1337 Cuban school teachers who were brought to Washington to spend a few days before returning to their homes after completing a special summer course at Harvard University. As a special honor to them he held an afternoon reception for them in the White House, at which each one of them was personally presented to him. His orders for the reception were that the floral and other decorations should be on the same scale as for the regular official receptions of the winter season. Mrs. McKinley and Mrs. Gage assisted the President to receive the Cubans, who appeared to be delighted with the attention they received. The Cubans will sail for home today from New York.

Suit for Damages.

D. C. Rannals has brought suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to recover damages for the loss of his stock of goods in the store building which was burned early in the spring at Port Royal. He claimes that the fire was caused by sparks from a locomotive which had a defective spark arrester. He claims $2,500 damages.

Berry Pickers' Strange Discovery.

In Union county a few days ago while searching for berries on White Deer mountain several men came across a few pieces of mineral which they supposed was iron, but on examination they proved to be lead. After searching around a while to find where they came from they discovered what appears to be an old abandoned lead mine, the slope extending through sixty-feet of solid rock After it left the rock the party was surprised to find the prop timber in excellent state of preservation. They also found a lot of mining tools of ancient pattern, among which was a wheelbarrow of such proportions that it could only be used by a giant. The lead seemed to be in such quantities as to be practically inexhaustible.

A Floral Battleship.

Among the floral pieces conspicuous at the bier of the late Collis P. Huntington, was a magnificent battleship. So far as external appearances it was an exact representation of a first class armored man-of-war, with turrets, guns, port-holes, smokestacks, spars and rigging complete and "Old Glory" floating from the peak. It is regarded as one of the finest productions of the decorative florists art ever seen in American.

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The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take the animals away or they will be disposed of according to law.

A. G. GARDNER,
Fleming, Pa.

COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas the Honorable J. C. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date of the 23rd day of July, 1900, to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of August, being the 27th day of Aug., 1900, and to continue one week. Notice is hereby given to the coroner, justice of the peace, aldermen and constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 27th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 23rd day of July, in the year of our Lord 1900, and the one hundred and twenty-fifth year of the Independence of the United States. CYRUS BRUNGART, Sheriff.

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WHEN REUBEN CAME TO TOWN

BY HOWARD FIELDING.

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HIS name, Reuben—really and truly it was—Reuben Walker, from the outskirts of Tunkhannock, Pa.

He came to town by the Pennsylvania railroad and the Cortlandt street ferry, and it was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon when he made his metropolitan debut.

In appearance he was somewhat like the countryman of the comic weekly, but not nearly so much as he thought he was. The fact is that Reuben was touchy upon this subject. He didn't like his name, and he didn't like his looks. He knew that his garments were rustic in design and his headgear quite unfashionable.

"I paid enough for these clothes," said he to himself, "but, darn 'em, they don't look right. They look just like me—Rube Walker from Wayback."

In particular he regretted having brought a satchel of enormous size and antiquated design; not quite the old fashioned carpetbag, but certainly suggestive of it. He could see that the cabmen around the ferryhouse observed it; the gamins of West street offered with one voice to carry it, and they grinned as they did so. On being refused one of them actually cried out, "Hey, Rube!"

Inside the big satchel was a modern handbag of conventional pattern which Reuben had bought in Tunkhannock, but at the last moment this had proved too small, so he had taken the capacious veteran that had done duty in the family for years. But he had saved the little one for use while going about New York. His business there was important. He was to buy machinery and tools for a factory in Tunkhannock of which he owned a part, and he had a big roll of bills snugly stowed away in his trousers pocket.

Reuben had been to town before, but not often. The knowledge that nothing could disguise his countrified appearance had kept him at home and helped to fasten upon him the very aspect he would have been so glad to lose. But he was not a greenhorn; far, far from it. He had read of all the wiles of the bunko man. They are as familiar to him as to a New York reporter. And, moreover, he was gifted with a natural shrewdness that might well keep him from even those pitfalls which his extensive reading of the papers had failed to reveal to him.

A press of vehicles halted Reuben in the middle of West street, and at that moment he felt a hand upon his shoulder. Turning, he beheld a tall young man in a checked suit of clothes, visible beneath an overcoat with a small collar of sealskin and narrow bands of the same fur upon the wrists. His derby hat was a trifle too small, and, to make up for that defect, it was tilted over a little too far upon his forehead.

"Upon my word, Mr. Atkinson," said the young man cordially, "you nearly got by me."

It was simply an insult to Reuben's intelligence, and he recognized it as such. He was conscious of wondering how it was possible for even the greenest rustic that he had ever seen to be lured into a trap by one of these "steerers." He had an impulse to hit the fellow over the head with the big satchel, and then another course suggested itself, more sable, more gratifying to his soul.

He shifted the bag into his left hand and extended his right.

"How de do, how de do?" said he. "Glad to meet you, I'm sure. But, say, you've rather got the advantage of me. Who be you, anyhow?"

"My name's Stanton," replied the young man glibly. "I'm Lawyer Leland's clerk. You probably don't remember me. We've only met once before."

"No-o," said Reuben slowly; "I don't seem to place you. How's Mr. Leland? Hope he's well as usual."

"Well?" exclaimed the young man. "I should think not. He's flat on his back in bed with the grip. That's something a man of his age doesn't get over in a hurry."

"I suppose not," said Reuben.

"However," continued Stanton, "we can attend to your business at the office. There's really nothing remaining but to pay over the money."

"I'm agreeable," responded Reuben, and he allowed Stanton to lead him to a small, old fashioned building tucked away between two modern skyscrapers on William street.

On the second floor of this building was an antiquated office suit, on the outer door of which, in time worn lettering, was this sign: "Warren Leland, Attorney and Counselor at Law."

"Looks long established and respectable," was Reuben's mental comment. "These bunko men know a few things, anyhow."

Some girls were busy with typewriters in an outer office, through which they passed to a small private room.

"Now, Mr. Atkinson," said Stanton, picking up a small handbag of very ordinary pattern from beside a desk, "if you'll make yourself comfortable I'll send over to the bank for the money."

Reuben eyed the handbag with close attention. He knew that it would figure in one of those lightning change tricks which are the basis of what is called the sawdust game.

As yet he knew not the exact nature of the game that would be played, but he was sure that money would be put into that bag in his presence and that then another bag of similar appearance, but quite empty of cash, would be substituted.

"By ginger," said Reuben to himself, "that bag's the livin image of the one I've got in my grip. If there's goin to be any substitutin, why shouldn't I take a hand in it myself?"

The thought made shivers run up and down his spinal column, but his face remained as impassive as a piece of meat, and he was able to converse in the most agreeable manner with Mr. Stanton while another member of the combination was supposed to be going to the bank with the little bag.

In 20 minutes or more he returned, and Stanton, in the presence of the other, who posed as an accountant of the Leland establishment, told off the satchel's contents. There were 17 $1,000 bills and ten one hundreds. Stanton returned them to the bag and snapped the lock. Reuben watched sharply for a trick at this point, but saw none.

"Now," said Stanton, "I'll go and get the deeds."

The accountant had already left the room. Reuben was alone. This circumstance fitted too well with his desires for him to question the appearance of it. With rapid hand he changed the bags. They were not precisely alike, but the resemblance was close, and Reuben took the chance.

"Here are the deeds," said Stanton, re-entering.

Reuben looked them over. They were very carefully got up and seemed to provide in a perfectly regular manner for the transfer of a small piece of New York real estate in the borough of the Bronx from John Atkinson to the Harlem Surface Railway company for $18,000, Warren Leland acting as counsel for both parties.

The man who had played the part of the accountant now acted as a notary and commissioner, and Reuben's signature as "John Atkinson" was duly attested.

Stanton glanced at it.

"It was your daughter who used to conduct your correspondence with us, wasn't it?" he asked, and Reuben, who had no idea what the other was driving at, answered that it was.

"I suppose you'll put this money in your safe deposit box temporarily," said Stanton, eying the bag somewhat anxiously.

"Yes," replied Reuben; "I thought of doin so."

He was drenched with the perspiration of impatience, yet he maintained an outward calm. It was evident that the moment for springing the trap, whatever it might be, must have arrived. As yet Reuben had not been asked for a cent of money, and his roll of bills was still safe in his pocket.

"By the way," said Stanton, "here is Mr. Leland's bill for legal services. Of course there's no hurry about it. Still, it might be well to close up the whole transaction, and"—

"Certainly, certainly," cried Reuben, and he took the bill, which footed up almost $1,000.

Of course he understood the game by this time. The bag into which Stanton had put the money was a mere trick bag. It could only be opened by one understanding the springs. The victim was expected to try to open it and fail.

WITH RAPID HAND HE CHANGED THE BAGS.

The operator would then suggest payment out of the victim's pocket, saying that the bag could be taken to a locksmith's around the corner.

The game as a whole depended upon the willingness of the countryman to rob the swindler. Of course he knew that he wasn't "John Atkinson" and that he had no land to sell. And of course when the locksmith finally succeeded in opening the bag it would be empty, a change having been effected either in the office or on the way to the locksmith's. In the present instance, however, the change had occurred somewhat earlier than schedule time.

"Certainly, certainly," repeated Reuben, and he produced his roll of bills.

The account was paid and a receipt duly given.

"One of our boys will carry your bag to the safe deposit company for you," suggested Stanton. "That's the safe way. You walk right behind him and see that nobody gets away with your money."

"All right," said Reuben; "much obliged."

A sharp faced boy took the bag, and Reuben, after wishing Stanton and the accountant "many happy returns of the day," a pleasantry which they seemed not to fully understand, walked out of the office on two legs that felt as fit to support a man's body as two wet towels.

"I've got the brains of a swindler," said Reuben as he tottered down the stairs, "but I haven't got the nerves—nor the legs."

As he passed out of the building he saw a countryman entering, just such another as himself.

"Suckers are plenty today," said Reuben, chuckling.

At the first cross street Reuben made a hasty escape, leaving the boy to proceed wherever his fancy or his orders might take him. A cab presented itself most opportunely, and Rube Walker of Tunkhannock, Pa., limp, dripping and so dry in the throat that his breath made a rustling sound, was conveyed to the Fifth Avenue hotel, the first whose name came to his mind as he was entering the cab.

He dared not open the bag till he had reached his room, but he suffered agonies. Was there any possibility of deceit? Could there be knaves shrewd enough to work a trick even under the circumstances described?

THERE LAY THE MONEY, $18,000!

In his room his first act was to lock the door. Then he pulled the little bag out of the big one and with nervous hands wrenched it open so violently that metal and leather were torn asunder.

There lay the money, $18,000! The bunko men were bunkoed.

Reuben remained in his room during the remainder of the afternoon. He had his dinner there, paying for it with one of the hundreds from the bag. He had a nervous time while the bill was being changed, for it might be counterfeit. That deadly possibility had just dawned on him. But the bill was good.

Reuben retired to rest about 9 o'clock, the bag under his pillow. Excitement kept him awake for several hours, but at last he sank into a heavy sleep, from which he awakened with a start to find it day.

He rang at once for the morning papers, thinking it barely possible that some hint of his adventure might have reached the press, and he was not disappointed. On the first page of The Sun was a story headed as follows: "Mr. Atkinson Was Bogus; Lawyer Leland Loses Thousands by a Clever Trick; the Lawyer Is Ill of the Grip, and His Clerk, Mark Stanton, Paid Money In a Real Estate Transaction to the Wrong Man; The Real Atkinson Arrived Just Too Late and Raised a Rumpus."

It appeared from the story that Atkinson was a man for whom Lawyer Leland had done a great deal of legal work in the past year, settling up an estate; that Atkinson had never been in Leland's office, having been ill at his home in Summit, Pa., most of the time; that none of Leland's employees except Stanton had ever seen Atkinson, and Stanton had had only a glimpse of him at his home tucked up in bed. Stanton, however, was a good deal of a "smart Aleck," as rustics say, and had assured his employer of his ability to carry through the transaction.

The story went on to tell how the sharp faced boy had discovered the loss of Reuben and had returned to the office in alarm to find Atkinson already there and the swindle known.

There was no resemblance between the two men except that they were of the same type and the same complexion and had the same fancy in the matter of whiskers.

Reuben's feelings on reading this story pass the limit of language. He meditated suicide, but finally decided to put the matter in the hands of a lawyer. A settlement was finally effected in such a way as to keep Reuben's name out of the newspapers, but the lawyer's fee was $150, the price, as Reuben expressed it, of being "too darned smart."

Attractive.

Applicant—I see you advertise for a window dresser.

Milliner—Yes, sir. Have you had much experience?

"I arranged the window display in the shop I worked in last, and every woman who passed stopped and looked in."

"That's something like. You're just the man we want. By the way, what line was your firm in?"

"Mirrors!"—London Telegraph.

BRED IN THE BONE

BY ZOE ANDERSON NORRIS.

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ON THE prairies the wind has full sweep. It chants ceaseless dirges. It moans and shrieks and whistles, dies down to a whisper, rises once more and wails.

Across the prairies of southern and eastern Kansas vast fields of wheat wave in the wind, varied by acres of yellow, rustling corn, meadows of alfalfa and clover fresh from a soil so loamy that one might thrust one's arm down elbow deep into its blackness and touch no clay, but beyond, nearer the Colorado line, vegetation is stunted, the black soil assumes an ashy look, gaunt cattle browse upon the parched prairie grasses, and the smart cottages of the east give place to huts.

In one of these huts, about which the wind howled incessantly, rocking it to its inefficient foundation, an old woman stood slowly pressing her gaunt hands together and looking, her heart in her eyes, at a creature who huddled close to the open fire, shivering.

He was a pitiful object. His clothing was in rags, his shoes were worn until the toes protruded, and his head was clean shaven, while his hands, transparent and emaciated, trembled weakly as he spread them out to the blaze, fanned by the wind, which crept whistlingly up through the wide cracks of the crumbling hearth.

The old woman suddenly opened her arms. She made as if she would have clasped him in them. Instead she pressed her hands nervously together once more and spoke.

"You ain't had nothin to eat," she said. "You're hungry, ain't you?"

"Yes," he answered.

She hastened to the fireplace and fumbled with the pots and pans.

"He's walked such a long way," she muttered, "and he's hungry, of course. Why didn't I think of that before?"

As she prepared his meal she glanced at him again and again. Her old eyes, peering through the network of wrinkles surrounding them, gloated over him.

"I ain't blamin you, Jamie," she said by and by. "Don't think I am blamin you. It wa'n't your fault. How could you help what was bred in the bone? You did what your father did before you. It was bred in the bone."

He was silent. His hollow eyes followed her hungrily as she set the plate, knife and fork on the table. He crouched nearer the fire, his shaven head turned, watching her.

"The good Lord himself couldn't blame you for what was bred in the bone," she went on falteringly. "How could he? Like father, like child. He was a thief, and you—oh, Jamie"— She broke off with a sob, though her eyes were dry. They were too old for tears. "You've walked so far, deanie, haven't you? You are tired, ain't you? I know you are tired."

She hovered over him.

"I ain't blamin you for what's bred in the bone," she reiterated. "I ain't blamin you."

By this time she had prepared his food and set it on the table. Rising, he made his way to it with lagging and weary footsteps and took the chair she had placed there. She pushed it nearer to the table and passed her wrinkled hands over his stooped shoulders.

"There, now," she said, "eat," and she watched him while he ate.

He was famished. He devoured his food, snatching at it like an animal. She refilled his plate again and again. She poured out his coffee and sweetened it for him as if he were a child. She hovered over him as a hen would hover over her one chick, tenderly, broodingly, caressing him with her eyes.

"It ain't been so very long seems like since you were a little child, Jamie," she cooed, "all huddled up in my arms. That was when we were among the best, before he—before it all happened and we took to hidin out here on the prairies with the wolves and the coyotes—before he left me. If he had only taken me with him, but he wouldn't. He left me."

Suddenly he dropped his fork and listened. The rays from the candle on the table lit up his frightened eyes.

"Don't be scared," she said soothingly. "It's only the wind a-howlin and a-whistlin."

A shutter blew to.

"You see," she added, "it's only the wind."

She again filled his cup.

"Even after he went I had you, Jamie, and the good Lord knows I'm glad to have you ag'in." She stroked his sleeve. "I'm glad to have you ag'in," she repeated.

"And you wouldn't leave me, Jamie, never no more. If they come, I'll hide you so's they can't find you. You won't leave me ag'in, will you, will you?" she implored.

He shook his head and continued to eat voraciously.

She pressed her hand upon the shaven head, and her lips moved silently.

"I ain't complainin, Jamie," she said presently, "but it's the lonesomeness of it and the wind. If it wa'n't for the wind, I could get along. Listen how it blows. It never quits blowin. Sometimes I'm afraid," her voice sank to a whisper; "I'm afraid it will get into my brain and addle it. Some days I can't think, it blows so. Listen now!"

From far away across the prairie the wind came soughing. It moaned and moaned. It rushed nearer. Its moan grew louder. It developed into a shriek. It shook the unsheltered hut. It wrenched the shutters apart and flung them to again. Then it died away in an unceasing moan.

The man turned livid. He dropped his knife and fork and sprang to his feet.

"Listen!" he cried.

Along with the sigh of the wind there came the sound of horses' hoofs beating upon the hard turf of the prairie.

"They are after me!" he panted hoarsely. "They found the cell empty, and now they are after me. Hide me! Hide me!"

And he was like a little child again, clinging to her skirts.

"Go to the cellar," she commanded, grasping his shaking shoulders and pushing him forward, "and stay there."

She unlocked the back door and shoved him out.

"You'll find the openin close to the side of the house," she told him. "Go there and stay. They won't think there's a cellar to this little old hut. I won't let them find you, Jamie. They shan't except over my dead body."

She caught his sleeve as he started forward.

"Whatever you do, Jamie," she begged, "don't go and leave me. Promise me you won't go and leave me. I can't stand the lonesomeness of it and the wind."

"I promise," he said, and, impatiently wrenching himself loose from her hold, he disappeared into the darkness.

She went back inside the hut.

Impatient fists pounded upon the door. Sharp voices demanded that she open it.

She turned the key and stood looking vacantly at the men as they clanked in.

"Is James Rankin here?" they demanded to know.

"'James Rankin?'" she repeated.

One of the men laughed.

"Yes, James Rankin," said he. "Did you ever hear of him before? He is your son and an escaped convict."

A long shudder shook her.

"'An escaped convict,'" she repeated.

"Yes; an escaped convict, and we have come to arrest him. Where is he?"

She did not answer. With difficulty she kept her eyes away from the back door of the hut, through which the convict had again escaped.

"If it wa'n't for the wind," she muttered, "and the lonesomeness of it, I could get along."

The leader threw out his hands in an impatient gesture.

"She is foolish," said he. "Now that I think of it, somebody said she was foolish. Come, we will ransack the hut."

The old woman muttered incoherently as one after the other the men passed the door which led to the way of the

"HE IS NOT HERE!"

cellar. She suppressed a cry when one opened it and looked out, shrinking back against the wall in a convulsed and grateful heap as he shut it again.

"I guess there's nothing out there but the wind," said he.

"That's all," she assented eagerly. "Nothin but the wind."

She beat her old hands together as she listened to the wind shrieking and howling now with demoniac fury. Its shrieks and howls were music in her ears.

For once it had befriended her.

The men paid no attention to her. It was quite evident that she was foolish, as some one had said. Unsuccessful in their search, they grouped themselves together in the center of the room, wondering at the escape of the convict, tracked as he had been to the very door.

"Maybe he only stopped here for a moment and followed the creek on toward the mountains," said the leader. "He is not here. That is one thing certain. We are wasting our time here looking for him."

They opened the door and filed out. The wind, rushing in, fanned the candle to a flicker. The old woman shut and locked it after them, stood in the middle of the room a moment waiting, then made her way stealthily out the back door toward the cellar.

She listened until the horses' hoofs had died away, then she flung wide the cellar door.

"Jamie," she cried, "come out! They're gone! They're gone!"

There was no response. She peered in. It was too dark to discern anything there without the aid of a light.

She returned to the hut and, finding a match, went back into the cellar. She scratched the match on the stone wall. The light illumined her eager face and her dim, narrow, hungry eyes. It also illumined the rude interior.

It was empty.

The match dropped from her nerveless fingers to the floor. It flickered there for a moment, then went out.

She crept feebly up the steps and stood outside, at the mercy of the wind.

Sweeping across the wide belt of the purple prairie, it made merry with her

HE WAS A PITIFUL OBJECT.

It caught at her skirts and tore them. It tangled itself in her gray hair, unloosed it from the comb and flung it about her upturned face and across her eyes, lifted questioningly to the quiet of the stars glimmering so tranquilly above all earthly tempests, whether they be of winds or storms or sorrows.

Then, tired of toying, it sighed and moaned and sighed and moaned, died away, sighed and moaned and died away again.

Dickens' London.

As we jog along or walk by turns we come to Buckingham street and, looking up at Alfred Jingle's lodgings, say a grateful word of Mr. Pickwick, says Kate Douglas Wiggin in The Atlantic. We tell each other that much of what we know of London and England when we come to it seems to have been learned from Dickens.

Deny him the right to sit among the elect if you will, talk of his tendency to farce and caricature, call his humor low comedy and his pathos bathos, though you shall say none of these things in my presence unchallenged, but the fact remains that every child, in America at least, knows more of England—its almshouses, debtors' prisons and law courts, its villages and villagers, its beadles and cheap jacks and hostlers and coachmen and boots, its streets and lanes, its lodgings and inns and landladies and roast beef and plum pudding, its ways, manners and customs—knows more of these things and a thousand others from Dickens' novels than from all the histories, geographies, biographies and essays in the language.

Where is there another novelist who has so peopled a great city with his imaginary characters that there is hardly room for the living population as one walks along the streets?

The Land of Lorna Doone.

Blackmore knew thoroughly the region of which he wrote, and when he speaks of a locality he gives it its true name and nearly always describes it exactly as it is. There is Blundell's school at Tiverton, for instance, which the boy John Ridd is attending in the first chapter. You find its "gray stone walls" and near the Lowman stream there today, giving perfectly the impression of the story.

The school building sits far back in an open grassy yard which is entered by a heavy barred iron gate, the very gate where John and his mates stood watching for the passing of the troopers when one of the lads, accidentally or otherwise, struck John "very sadly in the stomach part" and thus led to the fight on the "ironing box." This "ironing box" is a triangle of turf where two paths meet at the far end of the green near the school building. It has continued through the passing years unchanged, and were it not that the building is now a private residence I have no doubt the youngsters would have their fisticuffs there just as of old.—Harper's Bazar.

Knew What He Wanted.

An autograph hunter who was very anxious to obtain the signature of the poet Campbell adopted the familiar stratagem. Having come across a line in one of his poems the meaning of which appeared to be obscure, he wrote a short note to the author, asking him to interpret the words in question.

He received the following laconic reply: "Sir—In return to your note I send you my autograph. Thomas Campbell."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Outgo and Income.

Brown—It's very difficult to get one's income up to one's expenses, isn't it?

Smith—Yes, but it isn't half so difficult as to get one's expenses down to one's income.—Judge.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Berwind Mining Plant at DuBois Almost Totally Destroyed.

The mining plant of the Berwind-White Coal Mining Company at DuBois was almost totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night at about 8 o'clock. The boiler house with fourteen boilers was destroyed, the tipple burned down and two large water tanks were destroyed and a big lot of machinery and material, including new scales and air compressors, ruined. It is feared now that the mine and shaft will be flooded with water as there is now no power with which to operate the pumps. The direct loss will be upwards of $200,000, and 250 men thrown out of employment temporarily whose indirect loss cannot be readily estimated. It is not known definitely how the fire originated. The shaft is one of the largest in the region.

—The Bellefonte Electric Company was Thursday chartered at the State Department in Harrisburg. The promoters of this new enterprise are, John C. Miller, Edward L. Hoy, C. M. Bower, Ellis L. Orvis and S. D. Gettig.

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Write the Doctor.

If you don't obtain all the benefits you desire from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it. Address,
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Lowell, Mass.

The Presbyterian Hosts.

The membership of the Presbyterian church has, in this year 1900, passed the million mark in its membership roll, and now reports 1,007,689, a net gain over last year of 23,782. There were received into the membership of the church 57,183 on profession, and 40,090 by certificate, a total of 97,273. But there were lost, by death 12,508, and by dismission and dropping from the roll 60,800 more, a total of 73,308. This would leave a net gain of 23,965. This shows that the reports were made with an effort at accuracy. The Sabbath School membership is 1,058,051, an increase over last year of 28,722.

Want Memorial Day Changed.

The G. A. R. men of New York as a whole are strongly in favor of the proposal of Commander-in-Chief Shaw to ask Congress to make Memorial Day the last Sunday in May, instead of the 30th of that month, as at present. The old soldiers voice the often-heard complaint that Memorial Day has become a season of holiday making and festivity, and that its sacred significance has sunk almost out of sight.

Big Transfer of Coal Lands.

A deed for the transfer of 2,765½ acres of coal and fire clay lands in Noyes township, Clinton county, has been entered for record in the office of the registrar and recorder. The deed is from A. N. Blandin, and wife to the Clinton Coal company. There are four revenue stamps on the deed of the denomination of $100, and one of the denomination of $50. The consideration named in the deed is $450,000.

THE Crow Indians of Montana, who raise a great deal of wheat, have entered into a contract with the United States Government to supply the Cheyenne Indians with flour. They have constructed a system of irrigation for their farms, and have a good flour mill at the agency, while they are building another at a distant part of the reservation. They have sold much farm products annually for several years to buyers in the country round, and many cattle and horses. They are rich in farms and flocks and herds, but this is the first time a Government contract or a railway contract was ever let to an Indian—at least to a "blanket Indian" of the mountains.

THE English government has just negotiated a loan of $50,000,000 from United States bankers. The United States has frequently floated her bonds in England, but this is the first time the mother country has had to strike us for cash. It shows that the financial centre of the world is gradually drifting from London to New York.

IT will be recalled that Mr. Bryan wired his congratulations to the late Mr. Goebel upon his "election" to the Kentucky governorship. He should hasten to felicitate the North Carolina red shirts upon the disfranchisement of the negro voters of that State.

THE battleship Oregon will come home with a patch on her hull. This was the normal condition of the American laborer's trousers during the late Democratic administration.

THE longest continuous run on a railway train in Europe is that from Paris to Constantinople, 1,921 miles, in sixty-four and a fourth hours.

ANXIOUSLY WAITING!

An Acute Stage in the Chinese Situation Reached.

McKINLEY HURRIES TO WASHINGTON

Messages Received Which Experts Cannot Make Out—Where Are We At—News from Remey.

TELLS WHERE CHAFFEE IS AT

WASHINGTON, August 16.—The tension on the Chinese situation has become intense, for it is realized now by the officials that the situation has reached an acute stage which cannot be continued without causing acts of momentous import determining, either for good or evil, the entire course of events. It is a time of extreme anxiety, of waiting and watching, with only meagre and fragmentary information as to the military and diplomatic phases.

One of the new developments is the statement that messages are being received from Minister Conger, which are not transmitted through any of our officials in China, or through the Chinese minister here, but directly to the State department. These messages come by the way of Tsi Nan. Some of them cannot be fully deciphered, and for this reason the statement cannot be definitely made that the dispatches sent by the government to Minister Conger are received by him. So far as the messages have been deciphered, there is no indication that Minister Conger received any information or dispatches from our State department. Nothing could be learned of the contents of the dispatches received, although it was stated that there was quite a number from Minister Conger, some coming from the consular offices and General Chaffee, beside those which came direct. The message transmitted through Minister Wu was entirely deciphered in the department.

During the course of a conversation between Secretary Root and Baron Spek Von Sternberg, the German charge d'affairs, Mr. Root gained considerable information concerning the route which has yet to be traversed by the allied armies. Baron Sternberg told him that Tung Chow was a very strong place and if the Chinese army should make a stand at this point, the international forces would find it quite difficult to overcome the forts and walls. While it is not known what resistance may have been or will be made to the advance at Tung Chow, Secretary Root and other officials would not be surprised to learn of a very serious battle at that place.

Word has come to the Navy department that General Chaffee has reached Matow, about twenty miles from Pekin. This occurred Friday or Saturday, though the dispatch from Gen. Chaffee, sent through Admiral Remey, was not sufficiently definite to locate the exact time of reaching Matow. But in any event three or four days have elapsed since then, and there has been time for a still further advance toward the imperial city. It was announced both at the State and War departments that any communications from Minister Conger or the United States consuls concerning affairs in China would not be made public. It was explained that this was based solely on the fact tha the crisis involved so many possibilities of extreme hazard to the legationers in Pekin, that the greatest caution must be observed about disclosures which would further imperil those in danger.

With the army at Matlow it is felt that any one of several conditions may be presented. Baron Spek Von Sternburg regards Tung Chow, midway between Matlow and Pekin, as the real battle ground, and Secretary Root is inclined to accept this view. Some of the Japanese officials believe that when the allies reach Tung Chow they would find Pekin a deserted city ahead of them, as it was recalled that these tactics of withdrawal had occurred in 1860, when the British-French expedition reach Tung Chow.

The arrival of President McKinley to day will be of great interest in view of the gravity of the crisis. The presidential party will be here early and an extended conference between the president, secretary Root, acting secretary Adee and others is likely to occur. This will assume the aspect of a cabinet conference, if, indeed, it is not felt desirable to hold a special cabinet meeting. The regular meeting day of the cabinet is on Friday, at which time there will be further opportunity of going over the Chinese developments.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by F. Potts Green, druggist.

No fault should be found with Bryan for giving 3000 words to "Imperialism" in his Indianapolis speech. He devoted 8,000,000 to free silver in the campaign of 1896.

LOVE RULES ALL.

And said I that my limbs were old?
And said I that my blood was cold
And that my kindly fire was fled
And my poor withered heart was dead
And that I might not sing of love?
How could I to the dearest theme
That ever warmed a minstrel's dream,
So foul, so false a recreant prove?
How could I name love's very name
Nor wake my harp to notes of flame?

In peace Love turns the shepherd's reed;
In war he mounts the warrior's steed;
In halls in gay attire is seen,
In hamlets dances on the green.
Love rules the court, the camp, the grove,
And men below and saints above,
For love is heaven, and heaven is love.
—Sir Walter Scott.

THEY BUILT THE ROAD.

And Gould Knew Where to Get the Rails to Do It.

Jay Gould once wanted to build a short line to a certain place and found rivals in the field. To Sylvester T. Smith he gave imperative orders, "Get out as big a force as possible, and complete the road before the other fellows get wind of it, and we'll head 'em off."

Smith reported presently, "Mr. Gould, we can get all the ties, fishplates, bolts, nuts and spikes we want, but we can't get the rails." "Telegraph to every mill in the country, and pay any price," said Gould. "I have done so, and there is no chance for a delivery under 12 months." "Then," said the little wizard, "go somewhere and tear up something. We've got to have rails." He indicated the road to destroy, a branch or feeder of the Union Pacific.

Smith soon had the old road torn up and the new one laid down. Then came war. Stockholders of the Union Pacific learned of the enterprise and haled Smith to court to answer for tearing up a railroad that belonged to them. To their questioning he admitted all and had no excuse but that Jay Gould ordered him to do it.

"Who is Jay Gould?" some asked. "What has he got to do with it?"

Up rose a young lawyer from New York to inform them that Mr. Gould owned all the bonds of the Union Pacific road, though not a dollar of its stock, and that he was absolute proprietor of the feeder that Mr. Smith had torn up. There never was a more surprised and mystified lot of men. They had nothing more to say.—San Francisco Argonaut.

SHE HAS A NEW VALISE.

Why She Bought It and Why, Also, She Will Not Lend It.

A Portland woman tells this story, which may have a moral:

Several years ago her husband made her a present of a traveling bag made of black Russia leather, handsomely mounted and strong and serviceable. She had had it only a few days when the sister-in-law of her boarding mistress borrowed it to take with her to the White mountains. It looked so much nicer than her own was her apology. It had only been returned a few days when a friend who was going to take a little journey up among the hills of Oxford county begged the loan of it, and again it was taken down from "the upper shelf."

Then another friend was to make a visit of a few weeks in Montreal. Could she take it? She could and did. By this time the new look had vanished, and still its owner had had no occasion to carry it.

One evening a favorite cousin called. He was captain of a brig which was to sail for the coast of Africa the next day, but he himself was going on a steamer via England. Did his cousin have a valise she wouldn't need for six months or so? Reluctantly the traveling bag was produced, and that was the last time the lady saw it for two years, when it reached her by the hand of a sailor from the brig. But it was in such a battered and forlorn condition that she consigned it to the waste barrel.

In the meantime she had bought a new valise, which she declined to lend. —Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

A Thoughtful Little Wife.

Young Wife—My dear, there is a gentleman waiting in the other room. He wants to speak to you.

He—Do you know him?

She—You must forgive me, darling, but of late you have been troubled with a cough, besides, you take so little care of yourself, and—oh, if you only knew how anxious I am about you. Suppose I were to lose you, love." (She bursts into sobbing and throws herself on his breast.)

He—Come, my dear, silly child, do be calm, do be calm. People don't die of a slight cold. Still, if it will pacify you, show the doctor in. Who is it? Dr. Pallot, eh?

She—It isn't a doctor. It is—it is—a life insurance agent!

Siam's Weights and Measures.

In Siam the liquid measure used is derived from a cocoanut shell which is capable of holding 830 tamarind seeds, and 20 of these units equal the capacity of a wooden bucket. In dry measure, 830 tamarind seeds make one "k'anahn," and 25 "k'anahn" make one "sat," or bamboo basket; 80 "sat" make one "kwien," or cart. This is an example of the primitive origin of most units of weights and measures.

Forethought.

"What did you buy so much of this cheap and worthless coffee for?"

"For these new neighbors of ours in case they prove to be of the borrowing sort. If they don't, you can throw it away."—Chicago Tribune.

The construction of a cigar box may seem to be a very simple matter to the novice, but the box passes through 19 different processes before it is ready to receive the cigars.

CHIEF JUSTICE GREEN.

Death of the Head of Pennsylvania's Supreme Court.

HIS DEMISE WAS UNEXPECTED

Had Only Been Ill One Day and Death Was Caused by an Attack of Uraemia—Was Appointed to Bench in 1879—Brief of News from China.

EX-SENATOR INGALLS CALLED HOME

DEATH OF JUSTICE GREEN.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 17.—Chief Justice Henry Green, of the supreme court of Penna., died at 11 o'clock Thursday at the Hotel Traymore, of uraemic poisoning. His death was unexpected as he had been ill only one day. The chief justice, who had been staying here for several weeks, had apparently been in his usual health until Wednesday morning when he complained of a severe headache after arising. Later he was taken with a chill and went to bed. Dr. Seibert, of Easton, Pa., his physician, with two local doctors, was summoned. At noon he went into convulsions, and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the chief justice became unconscious. He died Thursday morning without regaining consciousness.

At his bedside at the time of his death were his wife, his son Frederick, his granddaughter Miss Howland, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania John Dean, Judge Michael Arnold, of the common pleas court of Philadelphia, and Judge Chas. A. Mayer, of Clinton county.

Justice Green had been under treatment for rheumatism for many years, which weakened his constitution to such an extent that he was unable to withstand the attack of uraemia.

The body of the late chief justice will be taken to his home in Easton, Pa., today and the funeral services will be held either on Saturday or on Monday.

The death of Chief Justice Henry Green of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania at Atlantic City yesterday creates a vacancy that will be filled by appointment by Governor Stone. As the vacancy occurs less than three months before the next general election, the appointee of the Governor will serve until the first Monday of January, 1902. The successor of chief justice Green as Chief Justice is Justice J. Brewster McCollum, of Susquehanna county, who by the seniority of his commission is entitled to the promotion.

Chief Justice McCollum is a Democrat.

DEATH OF SENATOR INGALLS.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., August 17.—Former United States Senator John J. Ingalls died at East Las Vegas at 2:25 a. m, Thursday. He was surrounded by his family. The funeral will be held in Atchison, Kansas.

Senator Ingalls' illness dated from March, 1899, when, at Washington, his throat began troubling him. He worked steadily writing political articles for newspapers throughout the country. He was treated by several specialists, but received no relief and on their advice returned with his family to Atchison. At home he grew no better. Ten months ago he sought another change in climate, traveling through New Mexico and Arizona. He was still able to write occasionally for the newspapers.

From time to time reports of the Senator's serious illness were circulated, but invariably denied by the Senator, who did not consider his case hopeless by any means and only two months ago planned to return to Atchison. After a consultation of physicians he decided, however, to remain in New Mexico. Mrs. Ingalls went with him to Las Vegas. On August 14 she telegraphed her sons Ellworth and Sheffield that their father was sinking. They arrived in time to see him before he died.

CHINA.

WASHINGTON August 17.—The allies occupied Tung-Chow on the 12th without resistance.

The Ninth cavalry sailed from San Francisco.

Russians, in an attack upon Chinese at Sanjshan, were only saved from defeat by a fierce Cossack charge.

To Li Hung Chang's note begging that the advance of the allies be halted at Tung-Chow pending settlement, the United States and Japanese governments answered that they will consent to armistice only at the walls of Peking.

The empress dowager has fled from the capital.

The Chinese were routed on the 14th with terriable slaughter only a few miles from Peking.

Passages from Minister Conger's latest message were made public. It shows that he has been receiving dispatches from Washington and is aware that relief is near.

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AFTER all, it doesn't do to be too hard on Li Hung Chang; he probably has troubles that the world wots not of; more than one thousand servants are employed in his household.

WILD BOYISH TRICKS

CRAZY PRANKS PERPETRATED BY COLLEGE STUDENTS.

A Cart Loaded With Bricks That Posed on the Roof of Harvard Memorial Hall—A Weird Decoration For a Statue of Justice.

"In all ages," said the man who observes, "boys have been boys, and if at times their play may smack of brutality, at others it is amusing and even clever. Some years ago at Harvard a cart containing bricks broke down in front of Memorial hall. It being then late, the driver left it there for the night. The next morning, securely resting on the ridge of the roof of Memorial hall, was that self same load of bricks, although how it got there is to this day a mystery. The scuttle to the roof was far too small to admit the body of the cart. On the other hand, the cart was too heavy, it seemed, to have been pulled up by hand from the outside, and besides neither wall nor roof showed any sign of its passage. Yet there it was, and there it remained until at considerable expense to pockets and temper the college authorities had it removed and restored to its clamoring owner.

"The preparatory school to which I went was in a small country village. A fire was looked upon as a great affair and was attended by the students in a body. Once there our custom was to hurl ribald remarks and advice at the various firemen by name. To get even it was their habit, at unexpected moments, to turn the hose upon us. A few duckings taught us caution, and we at length were usually able to scamper away without a wetting.

"One bitter winter afternoon we gathered at a fire and engaged in our usual occupation of baiting the firemen. At length they tried to reach us with the hose, but having anticipated the move we were without its range. But unnoticed behind us had been standing the principal of the school. On his august person the stream of water descended like an avenging fate, and before the panic stricken firemen could turn it away he was wet to his respectable skin. The water froze as it struck, and we were presently gazing upon a human icicle.

"At length we recovered sufficiently to go to his aid and, wrapping him in coats, drove him rapidly to his home, during which the entire school shook in its shoes, while the wretched firemen were for resigning in a body. But he was a thorough good fellow, and beyond a few words as to the wrong we were doing in interfering with a public servant in the discharge of his duty he allowed the incident to pass by unnoticed.

"The town hall was one of those hideous and bleak structures so common in the New England towns of 20 years ago, where the only attempt at decoration was a funereal cupola in the exact center of the roof, on top of which was a large figure of Justice. To the horror of the selectmen the town awoke one morning to gaze upon a transfigured Justice. A light blue crinoline skirt and red shawl enwrapped her figure, and she looked coquettishly out from beneath the shadow of an immense poke bonnet. As a particularly happy thought, she was weighing two babies in the scales.

"Then came an awful row. The town had no hook and ladder truck, without the aid of which no one could be found to remove the garments. The nearest hook and ladder company was 12 miles distant and required not only permission of the town council but the expenditure of cash to bring it over. The selectmen declared that as it was manifestly a trick of the students the faculty should pay. The faculty firmly refused, holding that there was no proof that such was the case. For ten days the controversy raged, and then the selectmen gave way and paid for the hook and ladder truck. The day the hook and ladder company was to come a storm sprang up which lasted for three days. When the goddess was finally stripped of her clothing, the dyes had run, and she emerged tinted with all the colors of the rainbow. She had to be painted afresh, the selectmen footing the cost with sullen faces.

"The secret was successfully kept as to how the goddess was decorated. The night previous to the occurrence there had been a show in the town hall. When it was over, the captain of the football team and two fellow conspirators had sneaked beneath the baize fronted stage. When all was quiet, they had ascended to the roof. Once there one end of a long rope had been attached to the captain's waist and the other to that of one of the others. The third man accompanied the climber to the base of the figure with the bundle of clothes. The skirt and babies were easily placed, but the shawl and bonnet came as harder work, the figure rocking fearfully on its base. The idea of the rope was that in case the dresser fell he would be saved from rolling to the ground. If such an accident had happened, when he bounded from the sloping sides of the roof he undoubtedly would have carried the football captain to the ground with him. They didn't think of this, however, and it gave them a greater feeling of safety."—New York Tribune.

A Sure Sign.

When a young lady begins to manifest an interest in the arrangement of a young man's cravat, his bachelor days are numbered. It is time to begin to hoard money.—Collier's Weekly.

Switzerland's expense for the keeping of each inmate in the insane asylums is $48 a year.

The Bellefonte Republican

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.
Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

WILBUR F. HARRIS.

Local Department.

—Fine weather for ducks.

—Yes. It is delightfully wet, thank you.

—The curb market Saturday morning was large and first-class.

—The colored population of Bellefonte were out in force at their church picnic at Hecla Wednesday.

—Ex-Governor D. H. Hastings will deliver the address at the Business Men's picnic at Hecla on Thursday, August 30.

—Travelers Accident Insurance tickets $5,000 for 20 cents for twenty-four hours for sale at Pennsylvania railroad ticket office.

A blessing alike to young and old, Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhœa and summer complaint.

—A merry party of young society people had a delightful supper at the "House of the Lords" on Nittany mountain Friday evening.

—The Chester DeVonde Stock Company will exhibit at Garman's Opera house next week. Beginning Monday night. Watch for them.

Scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas and other distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to the cleansing purifying power of Burdock Blood Bitters.

—Maria Green, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Green died at its parents home in this place on Sunday of cholera infantum, aged eight months.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

—The common every day Irish potato is good medicine, it is claimed, for rheumatism. A decoction of potatoes, used as a fermentation will give perfect relief.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

—Chas. C. Shuey, the grocer, found a pocket-book containing thirty cents and a few postage stamps. The owner can recover the same by calling upon Mr. Shuey at the store.

—The Coleville band, one of the best musical organization in central Penna. gave pleasure to the citizens of the west side Tuesday afternoon by a concert in front of the Bush House.

—The employes of the Salona quarries picknicked at Hecla Saturday. The picnic was given the workmen and their families by the proprietors of the quarries. About 150 people were on the grounds.

—The camping party that was one and a half miles below Howard composed of the members of the Centre County sportsmen League disbanded on Monday of this week. They all enjoyed life thoroughly while there.

—"Punch" the intelligent and favorite pug dog belonging to Superintendent Frank Williams turned up his toes and departed for dog heaven unexpectedly one day last week much to the sorrow and regret of Mr. Williams and his family.

—Samuel A. Woods, of Boalsburg, and George W. Krumbine, of Centre Hall, passed the recent examination of the State Medical Examining Board, and will consequently be admitted to the practice of medicine. It is not known where they will begin.

—Friday afternoon when a blast was put off at the Salona lime stone quarry an Italian laborer, who was slow in seeking shelter from the flying rocks, was struck on the leg by a stone and severely injured. One of his legs was badly fractured. He was taken to the Lock Haven hospital.

—The Logan Fire Co., left for the Firemen's Convention at Philipsburg Wednesday afternoon over the Penna. road with 42 uniformed men and the Pleasant Gap band. The Undine Fire Co., will leave for Philipsburg this morning via the Central railroad of Pa., accompanied by the Zion band.

—Supt. Samuel Ryan, of the Bellefonte water works, was at Coburn last week helping to lay out a course for their proposed water mains and also to make estimates of the probable cost of such undertaking. Mr. Ryan was pleased with the source of supply, and thinks a water plant could be put in at a low cost.

—At a meeting Friday evening of the board of trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church bids were opened for the contemplated repairs to the church property. W. L. Steele, contractor and builder, having filed the lowest responsible bid was awarded the contract. Mr. Steele will begin work on the church repairs at an early date.

—Clement Dale Esq., of Bellefonte, one of Centre county's leading lawyers and prominent citizens will be a candidate for the Republican congressional nomination in the 28th district comprising the counties of Clearfield, Centre, Forest, Elk and Clarion. He hopes to enter the congressional conference with the support of the Centre county conferes.

A HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Col. J. L. Spangler's Pocketbook "Held" up and Rifled of its Cash Contents.

A highway robbery was perpetrated in broad day light on Sunday morning at some point on the turnpike between the toll gate just beyond the Empire Iron furnace and Pleasant Gap, by a person or persons unknown. The victim was neither a man, woman nor child, but a pocket book accidently dropped on the public highway and incidently rifled of its cash contents by a common everyday thief and left to lie on the roadside until rescued from its perilous position by some friendly and honest hands. The circumstances are as follows:

On Sunday morning Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler left their home in Bellefonte for Centre Hall to spend the day with the Colonel's parents in that place. At the toll gate beyond the Empire Iron furnace the Colonel took from his pocket his wallet from which he paid the toll required and returned, as he thought, his purse to his pocket. Arriving at the toll gate at Pleasant Gap the Colonel reached for his purse to ante up the toll and to his consternation and amazement he found it not. A thorough search resulting in naught, he immediately brought his team to a right about and drove back over the road he had traveled keeping a close and sharp lookout for the missing wallet. Not a trace of it could be found.

The Colonel drove on to Bellefonte, secured a fast horse from liveryman Beezer and in company with Mr. Beezer drove again over the road to Pleasant Gap each keeping a keen eye on the road bed and making inquiries of passersby. They reached Pleasant Gap unsuccessful in their search. On their return trip Mr. Beezer spied the purse lying in the road nearly opposite the home of the late county commissioner Riddle. The Colonel was in possession of it in a twinkle of an eye. An examination showed the cash contents to have been extracted by the original finder. Several checks for a good round sum each and valuable papers and railroad mileage were left undisturbed. Between thirty and forty dollars in cash found its way into the hands of the unprincipled wretch who first found the purse.

This is the story of the highway robbery. Col. Spangler of course regrets the loss of his money but still more does he regret the knowledge he has thereby gained, that in Pleasant Gap, or somewhere in the vicinity of that charming little village nestling in the foothills of the Nittany mountain, there abides a thief.

Always Has the Documents.

At Ham Otto's tobacco store, in the diamond, great discussions are held on all important topics and some that are not so very important, on almost every subject, Ham has the papers to show that proves the truth of his position. Ham is very exact. He means what he says, to the exact thousanth of an inch. Some evenings ago, a question arose as to what the walls of Pekin were composed of, it was claimed that we knew the height and hickness of the various walls, but did not know what they were composed of, and therefore, could not calculate their resisting powers. Ham started for his books and papers at once, just wait says he, I think I have a paper here that tells about it and this is what he brought forth:

"The walls are faced, chiefly with heavy bricks, 20 inches long, 10 inches wide and 5 inches thick, weighing about 60 pounds each, with large stones for the foundation in some cases and the whole put together with cement. Loose stones, dirt and cement are used to fill in the wall between the faces and the top is leveled off with cement."

Judge Love for the Supreme Bench.

The name of Hon. John G. Love, President Judge of the 49th judicial district of Pennsylvania will be presented to Governor Stone for consideration in connection with the appointment of a Justice of the Supreme Court to fill the vacancy on the bench occasioned by the death of Chief Justice Green. A petition in Judge Love's interest is being passed around among the legal fraternity of Centre county.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Post Office uncalled for Aug. 21 st 1900.

Clark, Walter; Lutz, G. W.; White, G. F.; Yearkel, Jas. M.

When called for please say advertised.

W. W. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

—The grocery store owned by Joseph McCloskey, in Eagleville, was extensively damaged by fire at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. The fire was extinguished by a bucket brigade before the building which is owned by Richard Runner was damaged. The contents of the store, which was small, was fully covered by insurance.

—The seventieth anniversary of the Centre Baptist association will be held at the Baptist church, at Port Matilda, Wednesday and Thursday, August 29 and 30. The introductory sermon will be preached by the Rev. I. N. Earle, of Lewistown; the doctrinal sermon by the Rev. E. C. Houck, of Milesburg. For orders for excursion tickets address with stamp enclosed, Edward Bell, Sabbath Rest, Pa.

—Despite the weather the Catholic picnic at Hunter's Park was largely attended Wednesday.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Edgar T. Burnside spent last week in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Quigley are at Yonkers, N. Y.

Judge Gordon, of Clearfield was a Bellefonte visitor Friday.

George Smull, of Rebersburg, was in Bellefonte Wednesday.

Col. W. F. Reeder was in Altoona Tuesday on legal business.

Col. John A. Woodward, of Howard was in Bellefonte Friday.

Earle Aiken came home Thursday evening from a trip to Sunbury.

Prof. Lewis E. Reber, of State College, was a Bellefonte visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Ellery Hoover, of Lock Haven, was a Bellefonte visitor Tuesday.

Thomas B. Motz, of Coburn, transacted business in Bellefonte Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Conley were passengers east Wednesday morning.

Mrs. A. Wilson Norris, of Harrisburg, is a guest at the Bogle home at Howard.

Mr. Dominick Judge and daughter Miss May, are visiting friends in Philipsburg.

Mrs. Thomas Norton of Lewisburg, is visiting friends and relatives in Bellefonte.

J. Kennedy Johnston, wife and children, returned Tuesday evening from a visit to Mt. Eagle.

A. G. Morris, of Tyrone, was looking after his extensive lime interests in Bellefonte Friday.

Hon. Leonard Rhone of Centre Hall, was a pleasant caller at this office while in town Thursday.

Miss Myra Holliday has been on the sick list since her return from Philadelphia last Saturday.

Superior Court Judge Jas. A. Beaver was a passenger east on the 2:15 train Tuesday afternoon.

Edgar McCloskey is spending this week with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. Ira N. McCloskey at Lock Haven.

Harry Otto and C. B. McClellan, of Bellefonte are among their young friends in Tyrone.—Tyrone *Herald*.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith and daughters returned last week from a very pleasant trip to Bridgeton, N. J.

John Porter Lyon, of Pennsylvania Furnace, was looking after business matters in Bellefonte Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Morrison returned Tuesday evening from Williamsport where she visited her sister, Mrs. Oliver Rhen.

Mrs. Ives and Miss Ives, of Brooklyn, are guests at the home of Rev. Dr. Wm. Laurie at the manse on Spring St.

Mrs. Thomas C. Van Tries entertained a large company at tea at her home on North Spring St. Thursday evening.

J. Malcolm Laurie returned Wednesday from a trip to Cape May.

J. Linn Harris who has been employed with an extensive lumber operation in West Virginia is home for a short visit.

Mrs. Thos. Shaughnessy, of east Howard street, with three of her little family of children is visiting at her old home in Mt. Eagle.

Miss Adelaide Merriman, after an absence of several weeks in Geneva, N. Y., returned to her home in Bellefonte Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Van Buskirk of Williamsport, passed through Milesburg in private conveyance Thursday enroute to Punxsutawney.

Mrs. James Spangler and sister, Miss Annie Fortney, of Tusseyville, Centre County, are visiting friends at Gettysburg and Punxsutawney.

Chas. E Dorworth came to the end of his vacation Thursday and returned to Philadelphia to resume his reportorial duties on the Philadelphia *Press*.

Dr. A. Hibler has recovered from an illness which confined him to his home for the past week and is able to give his personal attention to his large practice.

Hon. William N. Ashman, one of the Judges of the Orphans' Court of Philadelphia with Mrs. Ashman and Miss Ashman, were at the Bush House Tuesday.

Ira D. Garman, of Philadelphia, came to Bellefonte Friday and is a guest at the home of his father, Daniel Garman. Dick's family have been here for several weeks.

Mrs. A. P. Mitchell, and her sister, Mrs. E. M. Gibson, of Pine Grove Mills, spent a pleasant day Monday at the hospitable home of Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, on South Spring street.

Editor T. H. Harter, of the Keystone *Gazette* left Friday for Atlantic City. He will spend a few days at this famous summer resort and then go to Snyder County for a week's fishing.

Mrs. Grant S. Piper, who has been visiting for the past four weeks at the home of her father, Hezekiah Hoy in Benner township, returned to her home at Wilkinsburg Friday.

Miss Miriam G. Reber, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. F. Reber of Philadelphia, who had been visiting relatives in Bellefonte for the past two months left for a visit to Windber Thursday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Slenker, of Lock Haven, is spending her vacation with relatives at Milesburg. After rusticating a short while, she will accept a position as stenographer and typewriter with a law firm in Pittsburg.

Thomas Caldwell, representing the Logan Steam Fire Engine Co. and Joseph McMahon, representing the Undine Steam Fire Engine Co. left Tuesday afternoon for Philipsburg, as delegates to the District Firemen's Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Luce left today to spend two weeks among their friends at Madisonburg and other points in Centre County. Next Friday they will join in a reunion of the Luce family at Centre Hall. Thursdays Tyrone *Herald*.

Wallace Reeder, son of Col. Wilbur F. Reeder, is home from his trip abroad. He crossed the big pond with the Haverford cricketers and witnessed several of their games with the English teams. He visited many of the principal cities on the continent and took in the sights at the Paris Exposition.

Col. D. S. Dunham left on Monday on the 1:05 train for Passadena, Cal., the land of perpetual sunshine and flowers, where he goes in search of health and to visit his only daughter, Mrs. Grace Dutton, who has been a resident of the golden state for a number of years. Many friends gathered to see the old veteran depart on his long journey towards the setting sun; with kind wishes for a prosperous and safe voyage, to his journey's end.

Dentist D. K. Musser spent Sunday a Aaronsburg.

Mrs. J. L. Seibert is able to be about after a week's illness.

Hon. A. O. Furst and wife spent Monday at Cedar Springs.

Miss Cora Brungart spent last week with friends at Millheim.

Miss May Runkle spent Monday with friends at State College.

Mrs. H. S. Cooper and daughter returned from Johnstown Saturday.

Ex-Sheriff W. M. Cronister was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Mrs. John P. Harris and Miss Mary Harris Weaver are home from Asbury Park.

Miss Edna Meyer returned Saturday from a very pleasant visit with friends at Aaronsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richards returned Saturday from a trip to Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Mrs. S. Cameron Burnside, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. Lauth, at Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lane and Miss Mary Thomas left Monday morning for their home in Philadelphia.

J. Norris Bogle, general manager of the Jenkins Iron and Tool Company, at Howard, is at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Charles Eckenroth, of East Howard street has returned home from a short visit with friends at Lemont.

Miss Gertrude Gray, of Pittsburg, is spending several weeks with friends and relatives at Scotia and Graysdale.

Col. Jas. Milliken, of Milroy, is visiting in Bellefonte. The Col. has concluded his annual sojourn at Bedford Springs.

Hon. John G. Love spent a few days last week at the Juniata Fishing Camp, a few miles east of Newton Hamilton.

Mrs. Little, of California, nee Miss Mary Potter, of Milesburg, is visiting her aunts, the Misses Potter, west of Centre Hall.

A. C. Mann and family of Mill Hall, are camping at Hecla Park. They expect to spend a month in that delightful grove.

Earle C. Tuten, local editor of the NEWS with his friend Frank McCoy, of Potter's Mills, went to Atlantic City Thursday morning.

Col. James F. Weaver editor of the *Patron* a paper published in the interest of the Grange, was a Bellefonte visitor Monday.

John S. Furst, of Williamsport, Treasurer of the Central Penna. Telephone & Supply Co., spent a few hours in Bellefonte Wednesday.

Mrs. John P. Harris Jr., departed on Thursday for a three weeks visit to Philadelphia, Wilmington, Del., and her former home in Virginia.

Mrs. Frank Galbraith, of east Howard street is visiting her sister at Mackeyville. She is accompanied by her little daughters Sarah and Margaret.

Misses Mildred and Virginia Bouse, two of Tyrone's charming young ladies are at present visiting at the home of Miss Lorene Mattern, of Milesburg.

Misses Grace and Elsie Warner, of Lock Haven, are two young ladies who are enjoying a visit as the guest of Miss Maud Woomer on Bishop street.

Among Wednesday night's home arrivals were Ex-Governor Hastings from Cambria County and Mrs. Hastings and Miss Helen Hastings from Philadelphia.

Isaac Chambers, son of E. R. Chambers Esq., made his first venture into the busy world unaccompanied on Thursday At 6:40 he started on a visit to Kennett Square.

Mrs. Thomas Hill and children left on Monday for their home in Philadelphia after a very pleasant visit at the home of her mother Mrs. F.C. Richards on east Linn street.

Miss Eliza Thomas, Miss Mary Thomas and Mrs. James B. Lane spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Porter Lyon at their delightful home at Pennsylvania Furnace.

Mrs. Mary Gephart Dix, who has been a pleasant visitor with relatives and friends in Bellefonte for the past several weeks, left for her Dayton, Ohio home Monday afternoon.

Miss Cornelia Wilson, one of Williamsport Seminary's most efficient instructors and Mrs. Frank Clemson, of Scotia, spent Tuesday with their friend, Miss Jennie Irvin, on North Spring street.

Miss Elsie Musser an attractive and accomplished young lady from Orangeville, Ill., who has been spending several days at Dr. and Mrs. Ward's on east Curtin street, left Monday for Bellwood.

A. B. Steele has been secured as collector for the Bellefonte Gas company. The company could not have selected a better man. He assumed the duties and responsibilities of his new position Saturday.

Woods Sebring, formerly in the employ of Druggist F. Potts Green now filling a responsible position in a large drug store in Savannah, Georgia, is visiting his brother, Dr. Sebring, on South Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brown and daughter, of Pittsburg, arrived in town Tuesday to attend the Davis-Orris wedding at Milesburg Wednesday, a full account of which appears in another column of this paper.

Harry Keller Esq., and Robert F. Hunter with their families, went into camp Thursday on the banks of the Bald Eagle some distance below Howard. They expect their outing to cover a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hall, of West Linn street, have concluded to give up housekeeping for the present at least and will shortly take rooms at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Curtin and board at Miss Magill's.

Mrs. Mabel M. Zink, of Indianapolis, Indiana, who has been a pleasant visitor at the Brachbill home on South Spring street, left Wednesday for Lewistown, where she will visit friends before returning to her Indianapolis home.

Mr. J. P. Aiken who recently severed his connection with the Commercial Telephone Co., of Bellefonte, departed on Monday for Bloomsburg where he will enter the employ of the Montour & Columbia Telephone Co., as manager of the exchanges in Bloomsburg and Danville.

Mrs. Elmer Thompson, wife of the new proprietor of the Brockerhoff House, left Thursday for a short visit to New York. Mrs. Thompson will bring back with her their only son and heir, a little fellow who was left in New York until Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were settled in their new home.

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Rev. Edward E. Hoshour, for the past three years pastor of the Lutheran church at Hellam, Pa., has received and accepted a call from the Bethany Evangelical church at Philadelphia. Mr. Hoshour was for nine years pastor of the Lutheran church at Bellefonte. His advancement in the ministry will be well received by his former congregation here by whom he was much respected and esteemed.

The New Electric Light Plant.

A dispatch from Bellefonte to the Philadelphia *Times*, has this to say, about the new Electric plant, to be established, here for the purpose of light and railroad facilities for Bellefonte and other towns.

BELLEFONTE, Aug. 22.

A few days ago there was granted at the State Department, in Harrisburg, a charter to the Bellefonte Electric Company, the incorporators being John C. Miller, S. D. Gettig, E. L. Hoy, and C. M. Bower, and Ellis L. Orvis, of the law firm of Orvis, Bower and Orvis.

In an interview with one of the above men to-day he gave as the purpose of the company a scheme which means a great deal for Centre county. The company has two main objects in view, one the establishment of a mammoth electric light plant from which to furnish light at a very moderate cost to not only Bellefonte but such surrounding boroughs as Milesburg, State College, Centre Hall, Lemont, Boalsburg, and others. The second object is the construction of a net-work of trolley lines, connecting Milesburg, State College, Centre Hall, Penn Cave and Millheim with Bellefonte, with a main trolley line from Bellefonte to Lewistown, across the Seven Mountains. The distance from here to Lewistown is twenty-eight miles, while by railroad the shortest route is over 90 miles. This would not only bring Mifflin county within closer connection to Centre but would open up a shorter route to Philadelphia and the East by almost sixty miles, or two hours travel.

With the main line to Lewistown, and branches to the proposed surrounding towns, it means close to one hundred miles of trolley line, a big project, but one it will not be so very difficult to carry through, as the greater part would require but moderate grading.

A careful calculation has been made by the parties interested, and they find that to almost the total extent the water power in Centre county can be used for the manufacture of the required electricity, and this would bring the cost of operation down to the minimum. It is further stated that capitalists are back of the enterprise, and that operations are likely to begun in the near future.

W. C. Arnold Declines.

At a meeting of the Republican State Committee, held at Philadelphia, Tuesday, Wm. H. Sayen, of Delaware county, was placed on the ticket as an elector at large, to succeed W. C. Arnold, of Clearfield, who declined and selected Dr. Elby, of Wyoming county, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of F. L. Kinnear, of Bradford county.

—Prof. Albert T. Ilgen, Lock Haven Normal '94 and Lafayette College '00, of Tylersville, Clinton county, was unanimously elected principal of the Centre Hall High school last week. Prof. Hower, who was recently re-elected to the principalship of the Boalsburg High school, has resigned that position to accept a similar one at Lewistown, Pa.

—A girl shoplifter stole a clock in a store in New York the other day, but the alarm went off before she reached the door, and she was arrested.

—The India famine relief fund, at New York, has reached $212.079.54.

—The State Fair will be held at Lancaster the second week in October.

Davis—Orris Nuptials.

At high noon, Wednesday, one of the most brilliant events in the history of social life took place in the M. E. church at Milesburg. It was the marriage of Mr. Elmer Davis, of Rochester, N. Y., to Miss Florence Mae Orris, daughter of Mr. S. H. Orris, of Milesburg.

Long before the appointed hour the invited guests and relatives of the contracting parties began to assemble. The front of the church was beautifully decorated with ferns, palms, potted plants and white ribbon, while the pulpit was simply a mound of tastefully arranged ferns and plants.

Miss Elsie Weaver, of Bellefonte, presided at the organ, playing Loghengrin wedding march, when all eyes were turned to the bridal party as it entered the church from the main entrance. Appropriate selections were played during the entire service.

On the east isle came Miss Jeanette Stover, of Ligonier, Pa., one of the bridesmaids, dressed in white organdy, white hat and carrying a handsome bouquet of pink carnations, while directly opposite on the west isle was W. Harrison Walker, of this place, one of the ushers. Following Miss Stover were Misses Elizabeth and Madge Orris, sisters of the bride, dressed in white organdy, white hats and carrying pink carnations. On the isle following Mr. Walker were Messrs. Samuel Taylor, of Bellefonte, and Ellery Hoover, of Lock Haven, the other ushers. Miss Martha Barnhart, the beautiful little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Barnhart, of Bellefonte, dressed in pure white, carrying a basket of choice flowers preceded the bride, Miss Orris, who was attired in white organdy over silk, carrying a large bouquet of pink roses, accompanied by Miss Ida Orris, maid of honor, sister of the bride, dressed in white organdy, white hat, carrying a bouquet of white roses. On the other isle following the ushers came Mr. Davis, the groom, appropriately attired, who was escorted to the altar by Frank Smith, of Johnsonburg, Pa., as best man.

The bridal party advanced slowly to the pulpit where Rev. Wharton of the M. E. church of that place, pronounced Mr. Davis and Miss Orris, man and wife, the ring service being used.

After the wedding, the bridal party and friends repaired to the home of the bride where the newly married couple received many congratulations, which they well deserved. An elegant wedding breakfast was then served to about 60 friends and relatives, on the spacious lawn which was handsomely decorated for the occasion. The bride and groom took their departure on the 8:31 train at Bellefonte, for Philadelphia, Cape May and other sea shore points and eastern cities. They will be gone about one month after which they will return to Milesburg where they will be at home to their many friends. They received many handsome useful and valuable presents.

Mr. Davis, the groom, is a traveling salesman for L. P. Ross, of Rochester, N. Y., and is quite well known to the business men of this place. He is a sober, industrious and trustworthy gentleman, and is very highly spoken of by all who know him or with whom he comes in contact.

Miss Orris, the bride, has for some years been a successful school teacher in Boggs Twp. She is an estimable young lady, bright and attractive, and we certainly wish to congratulate Mr. Davis upon his selection for in doing so he has chosen a most popular and accomplished young lady for his helpmate through life.